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## PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW

### WHAT THEY ARE DOING—WHERE THEY GO.

#### Interesting Items Gathered Here and There in Our Journeys About Town.

ELGIN, ILL., March 7.—No offerings and no sales. Official market firm at 24½¢; last week 26 cents; last year 27½ cents. Output of week, 427,300 lbs.

Chase Webb was a Chicago passenger Tuesday morning.

Glendon Thayer was transacting business in Chicago Monday.

L. B. Grice was transacting business in Chicago Monday.

Bern to Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Barber, Sunday, March 6, a baby boy.

Mrs. George Davis, of Channel, was Chicago visitor Friday.

For Rent—A six-room house on Main street. Inquire of Joseph Savage.

Mr. Gaylord, of Atlantic, Iowa, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cribb are now comfortably settled in their new home on Victoria street.

Why do you sleep on the floor when you can get an Iron Bed, Spring and Mattress for \$6.40?

Willis Cannon, of Winthrop Harbor, was calling on Antioch relatives and friends Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Kellogg of Waukegan is spending the week with relatives and friends at this place.

For Sale—Two White Holland Turkey Gobblers. Inquire of Van Patten Bros. Antioch, Ill. 27w2

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Emmons visited with relatives at Libertyville the fore part of the week.

P. K. Whight and wife, of the Richmond Gazette, attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellis Johnson last week.

Opposition is the life of business, and that is the reason I am selling Furniture so cheap. L. B. Grice.

The Royal Neighbors have placed in their hall a fine new piano purchased of Alden & Biddinger of Waukegan.

For Rent—A farm of 80 acres ¼ mile from Antioch. Inquire of E. C. Henderson, Antioch. 29w2.

A large number of friends from Waukegan, Chicago and Indiana attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellis Johnson last week.

Write to Alden, Biddinger & Co., Waukegan, Ill., for prices and terms on new and used pianos and organs. 61f.

Wanted—A competent girl for general housework, two in family. Address F. E. Ames, 219 Hickory st., Waukegan Ill. 27w1

H. B. Hoffman, of Loon Lake, left with his family Wednesday for Madison, Wis., where he will reside and will probably go into business there.

Alex D. Yowker, who has been very sick with a relapse of LaGrippe and a slight touch of brain fever is reported much better.

For Rent—Two farms one containing 80 acres; and the other 120, both under a good state of cultivation. Inquire of G. S. Wedge Antioch, Ill. 2w27.

Mrs. George Seymour is spending the week in Milwaukee purchasing a full line of new Easter hats. Watch for the announcement of her opening days.

The Antioch Hillside Cemetery society will meet at the home of Mrs. R. D. Emmons Wednesday afternoon, March 16. All new members are requested to be present at 8 o'clock as it is election of officers. Everybody welcome.

A committee composed of Rev. E. J. Symonds, Mr. Hawks and Mr. Owen of the Burlington M. E. church were here on Monday inspecting the Antioch M. E. church and were very much pleased with the interior and exterior of our church.

A man entered the sacred precincts of this journal Monday afternoon, and remarked, "I would give a good deal to find out how many friends I have in this locality." We advised him to announce his candidacy for an office at the coming township election. If there are any others who desire to find out how many friends they have this paper will aid them. Announcements warranted to attract, only \$2.

According to one of our exchanges, some of the farmers are getting desperate. It says: "A farmer in Missouri who has found farm hands difficult to secure has formulated this set of rules, which should be a winning card: 'Wages will be \$6 a day. Breakfast will be served in bed. Working hours will be from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. All heavy work done by the boss. Cigars furnished free. Any hand working the entire season can have the farm.'

E. A. Dorrance and J. T. Edwards, of Chicago, were out Monday to the former's cottage at Lake Catherine.

There will be a grand ball at the Antioch opera house, Thursday evening, March 17, given by the Antioch Harmony Orchestra. Tickets 75 cents, supper extra.

FOR SALE—Two Colts coming three years old, partly broke. Sired by O. Plain Chief. Inquire of Atwell Brothers, East Fox Lake, Illinois.

Next Sunday morning Rev. G. D. Cleworth, of Chicago, will preach in the M. E. church and in the evening will deliver an illustrated lecture on Sheldon's great book, "In His Steps." All are invited.

An exchange says a Missouri man attended a revival, and being urged to repent, arose and said: "Dear friends, I feel the spirit moving in me to talk and tell what a bad man I have been, but I can't do it while the grand jury is in session." "The Lord will forgive," shouted the preacher. "That's right," said the penitent, "but He ain't on the grand jury."

On Monday evening you will have the privilege of seeing pictures of the great catastrophe on the Island of Martinique. The destruction of St. Pierre by the sudden eruption of Mt. Pelee was one of the worst catastrophes in modern years. Rev. G. D. Cleworth will lecture on this subject in the M. E. church Monday evening, March 13. On a large canvas will be thrown pictures both thrilling and instructive. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity. Adult tickets 25c, children 15c.

You will often see a big business done in a little place, and that is just what I am doing in the Furniture line. The question answers itself. I make the price, and you do the buying, and here are some prices to consider: Woven Wire Springs, \$1.30; Heavy Excelsior Cotton Top Mattress, \$2.25; Wood Bottom 8-spindle Chairs, 46c; Chiffonier, \$5.00; Bed Room Suits, \$14 up; Boss Washing Machines, the best in the world; Singer Sewing Machines and everything in the Furniture line. No trouble to show goods. L. B. GRICE.

**Auction Sales.**

The undersigned having rented his farm will sell at public auction at Selzer's Resort, at Grass Lake, on Saturday, March 12, at 1:00 o'clock the following property: 7 head of cattle consisting of 3 milch cows, 3 heifers coming in in May, and 1 bull; 8 horses and 2 colts; 4-inch truck wagon, hay rack, roller, set drags, set double harness for bus, set farm harness, set double surry harness, single harness, single buggy, feed cutter nearly new, 2 cultivators 4 and 6 shovels, corn sheller, phaeton with pole, bicycle, Singer sewing machine, fanning mill and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch at noon. Usual terms.

ROBERT SELZER, Prop.

E. R. Wilson, Auct.

Having sold my farm, I will sell without reserve on the farm situated 2 miles east of Wilmot and ¼ mile west of Trevor, on Tuesday, March 15, at 10 o'clock sharp, the following described property to-wit: Ten head of cattle, consisting of 7 cows, all springers, 85 ewes with lambs, 1 full blood Shropshire buck, 3 brood sows, 12 fall pigs, 4 horses; about 500 bushels corn in crib, 500 bushels oats, quantity of potatoes, seed corn, McCormick grain harrow, McCormick corn binder, Deering mower, Champion hay rake nearly new, Wood mower, Rock Island hay loader and feeder, hay fork and rope, riding cultivator, walking cultivator, walking cultivator, shovel plow, set cutter and seeder combined, X Ray riding plow, single plow, set plow, 2 sets drags, corn sheller, fanning mill, 2 barrel churns, 2 log chains, caldron kettle, butchers' tools, cross cut saw, set tilling tools, scales 800, counter scales, wood rake, set milk pans, milk cans, butter worker, wide tire wagon, narrow tire wagon, top buggy, manure planks, hay rack new, ordinary bobs, cutter, quantity piping, hand cradle, sheep troughs, wool box, hand seeder, rakes, 2 sets work harness, single harness, corn planter, grind stone, lawn mower, 2 heating stoves, 6-hole range, quantity pipe and many other household articles; shovels, hoes, forks, stone bobs, grain bags, post auger, straw stack, about 20 tons tame hay, set 2-horse wheelbarrows, about 100 chickens. Lunch at noon. Usual terms.

HENRY WATSON, Proprietor.

Geo. Vogel, Auctioneer.

**Tax Notice.**

The taxes for the township of Antioch are now due. I will be at the following places to receive them: Tuesdays, at E. W. Rowling's, Lake Villa; Saturdays, at Thayer & Vicker's, Antioch.

L. M. HUGHES, Collector.

**Land in Colombia.**

Not one-fourth of the land in Colombia is settled or individually owned.

## FIVE WIVES! OH, MY!

### NAVY APPROPRIATION BILL \$100,000,000

#### Panama Commissioners Salary \$10,000 a Year—Government to Help the Farmer—Washington Letter.

The examination of Reed Smoot, apostle, elected to the senate from Utah, is proceeding before the committee on elections of the senate. Seventeen Mormon witnesses are present, summoned hither by the government. At their head is the venerable president of the Mormon church, John F. Smith, a nephew of the celebrated founder of that religion. Before a committee of senators he stated that he had five wives who had borne him eleven children, since the government manifesto; and when asked why he had disobeyed the law proclaimed in that prohibition, he frankly stated that to desert his wives and abandon his innocent children would be unmanly and he preferred to receive any punishment that might be inflicted. He said he had not married an additional wife since that time and that no Mormon had added wives since that prohibition was issued. The purpose of the anti-Smoot crusade is to prove that Senator Smoot represents the church not the state, but the president of the church denied this roundly and repeatedly and declared that the church had nothing whatever to do with the election of civil officers.

On the 23rd inst. the senate indulged in a spirited debate on the naval appropriation bill, as presented by Senator Hale of Maine. In round numbers the bill will carry one hundred million of dollars for the next fiscal year. While this is a very large sum Senator Hale admitted that if the naval program is carried out, in a few years the naval establishment will cost two hundred millions of dollars annually, and there will be 90,000 sailors afloat. This will make the navy of the United States second only to that of England. Expansion, and the retention of the Philippine island, was given as the reason why such a great navy was needed. Senator Depew pictured glowingly the great results that might be expected to flow from our Oriental commerce when each of the four hundred millions of Chinese wear a cotton shirt made in America, and eat Parker House biscuits made of America grown wheat. Already the government has a fleet of twenty-four warships in Asiatic waters to protect American interests. Incidentally, the question arose whether the guns on the new ship should be mounted on revolving turrets, or on platforms, en barbette, as in the English navy. As no one could answer this technical question it was dropped. There was little opposition to the bill, and it will pass.

Work on the Panama canal will now be in order. As the Senate has confirmed the commissioners selected by the president and their \$10,000 salaries now begin to run, they will take a trip to the zone and look over the ground. It is proposed to raise the city of Colon some feet or more, in order to make it possible to secure drainage. Admiral Walker is not as optimistic as could be wished. He says persons who think the canal will be begun immediately, except tentatively, are very much mistaken. No digging for two years yet. It is proposed to invite the president to cut the first shovelful of turf.

The government is going to help out the farmer: show him how to conduct a farm, pay part of the expenses and let him pocket the resulting profits. The farms will be called United States Diversification farms. The first one is to be situated near Columbus, S. C., and thirty others are to be operated in the southern states. One-fourth of a farm, not less than fifty acres, may be planted with cotton; the remainder must be devoted to feed for live stock. This may be hogs or dairy cattle. Seeds and one-half of the fertilizers will be given and an inspector will call once a month.

#### Annual Township Caucus.

Public notice is hereby given that the Annual Township Caucus of the town of Antioch, in the county of Lake and State of Illinois, will be held in the Village Hall in the Village of Antioch, county of Lake, State of Illinois, at one o'clock p. m. on Saturday, March 19, 1904, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the Annual Town Meeting, as follows:

One Town Clerk, One Assessor, One Collector, One Commissioner of Highways, and for the transaction of any other business as may be properly brought before said caucus when convened. All legal voters of the town of Antioch are requested to attend.

Given under our hand this 8th day of March, A. D. 1904.

E. C. SABA,

D. J. MINTO,

Wm. SMART,

Township Committee.

**Oldest Match Factory.**

The oldest match factory in the world is in Sweden.

#### Suggestions for Snipe Hunters.

When you are ready to go snipe shooting, drive around to the corner saloon and load up two or three kegs of beer, depending on the room you have in your conveyance. Ask all the loafers you run across to go with you. They will be useful for advertising purposes if you like to advertise that way. They will also help to make noise, but do not put them in the end of the wagon containing the beer. Better take a bottle of bug juice, too, as the good old farmer may like it better than beer.

Take at least 300 loaded shells for each man, not forgetting the loafers. They are not men, of course, but will probably want to shoot. Don't buy anything smaller than No. 2 shot. The birds are wild these days, and have to be persuaded with heavy shot. Besides, with large shot you may be able to shoot the eyes out of a horse or a cow over in the next county.

As soon as you get clear of the police do as you please. Law and order are all right for the city, but everything goes in the country. Shoot at all the chickens you see, and sing and yell all you want to. Country people enjoy noise and riot.

When you arrive at the home of the farmer with whom you have made arrangements for dinner, drive into his yard and yell some more. This will please and impress the worthy agriculturist, and make him glad to entertain you. Then tumble out of your wagon. Of course, the farmer did not expect such a crowd, but never mind that. He may appear a trifle gruff, but pay no attention to him. He probably hasn't been up long, and feels cross and sleepy. His gruffness will wear off before noon.

Don't forget to turn your dogs loose as soon as you reach the barn. They can lumber up on the poultry and stocks while you are putting out your horse and getting the beer out of the wagon. This is good for the dogs and they will be in shape for work as soon as the hunting grounds are reached. Pay no attention to the fuss made by the poultry; they will settle down in a week or two; those that are not killed.

When you get down to business, shoot. No matter what you see, shoot. It doesn't pay to take chances of losing game when you are hunting. No matter if you do kill a hog or a sheep. It might have been a rabbit, you know, and the more you shoot the more you may expect to kill. If you chance on a farmer gathering corn, go up close to him and fire two or three shots as fast as you can. He will not mind it. His horses may run away, but they will soon stop. If he asks you to go over on the other side of his farm, fearing you may shoot him, don't go. There is no use of it. Farmers must get over being so timid.

About an hour after you begin hunting, your loafers will want to go back and look after the beer keg. Let them go, and tell them to enjoy themselves. Tell them not to be afraid to make a noise around the farmhouse. The sight of a few well-jagged puns will afford much amusement to the farmer's wife and her daughters. At noon come in and see how your partners are getting on. At this time interview the bug juice bottle. This will give you an appetite for dinner. Don't pay for your dinner if you can avoid it. See if the farmer won't accept three or four rabbits, those that are shot up the worst. Bird hunters generally bag plenty of rabbits, though in town they will tell you that they never shoot at anything but birds. When hunting, always throw down all the fences you can. This gives the worthy farmer something to do next day, and the work helps his digestion. Leave all gates open, and do everything you can to show that you are at home on the farm. Many other pleasantries besides those enumerated will suggest themselves to the thoughtful hunter, helping him to put in a glorious day afield. Finally, start for home about dark, and spend the next three days beguiling your town friends with stories about the uncouth hayseed and his amusing ways. FARMER, Grass Lake.

#### For Sale.

House with barn, \$350.

New house with barn, \$1650.

House, barn, deep well, windmill, \$1650.

5 acres, new house and barn, \$2000.

2 acres, house and barn, \$1175.

37 acres, new house and barn, \$2500.

All above are bargains.

J. C. JAMES, JR.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our wife and mother, and especially the choir.

ELLIS JOHNSON AND FAMILY.

#### Received Lincoln's Call.

Miss Elizabeth Cogley, telegraph superintendent of the union station at Harrisburg, Pa., has been an operator there for thirty-five years and has been in the continuous service of the Pennsylvania for forty-three years. Miss Cogley received President Lincoln's message calling for volunteers in Pennsylvania. She is 68 years old.

## THE SQUADRON IS SUNK

### FOUR MORE CRUISERS LOST TO RUSSIA

#### Tokio Hears That Czar's Ships Were Cut Off from Their Base of Supplies

The Czar's Vladivostok squadron, under Captain Reitzenstein, has been destroyed or captured in a desperate sea battle off Possiet bay by the Japanese fleet which on Sunday bombarded the Siberian fortress. The news of victory, while not officially made public, is now current talk and great demonstrations of joy are made. Reports of a sea battle were hourly looked for and the news came as no surprise, though the complete destruction or capture of the fleet was hardly expected. No report of loss of life, if any, was received.

The Russian fleet consisted of the armored cruiser Gromovoi, the belted cruisers Rossa and Rurik and the protected cruiser Bogatyr. They are believed to have left Vladivostok some days ago for the purpose of protecting the troops in the land operations near Possiet bay, and were thought to be the object of search by the Japanese, whose squadron was the larger and which cut the Russians off from Vladivostok.

No details of the battle have been given until the Japanese government following its usual course of secrecy until a report from the commanding officer is received. The only definite statement made is that the engagement took place on Sunday, which would indicate that the Japanese found the Russian warships soon after the bombardment of Vladivostok, when they disappeared from the sight of those on the land batteries. They were going south at the time, and Possiet bay being but seventy miles away, it was possible for the battle to have been fought off that part of the coast that evening.

Coming as it does after Vice Admiral Togo's victory at Port Arthur, this last stroke at the Russian navy is considered to put it completely out of the sea end of the war. With the Port Arthur fleet practically bottled up in the harbor and the Vladivostok warships destroyed, the Japs believe they can do what they wish along the coast without interference.

A telegram from St. Petersburg confirms the statement that the Russian squadron has left Vladivostok. It is believed it has gone in search of three warships which Japan is said to have recently purchased from Chili, and which are now reported to be in the Pacific ocean. Russian naval officers are confident that they will be captured. Foreign naval attaches in St. Petersburg, on the other hand, express conviction that if it ventures too far from the coast will seal the fate of the squadron. In German circles it is believed the Japs have prepared a surprise in the shape of a number of mines across the Usuri bay for the Russian ships should they ever attempt to return to Vladivostok.

#### List of Illinois Patents

Granted this week and reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.

J. H. Emert, Averyville, draft equalizer; Wm. J. Fabian, Evanston, voucher check; E. H. Frank and H. E. Storer, Centralia, torpedo fork; D. H. Lentz, Joliet, rolling mill; D. H. Lentz, renewing traction rails; F. Lindsay, Peoria, garment pressing machine; W. G. Park, Avon, mold for cement blocks; J. W. Taylor, Winchester, music leaf turner; F. M. Vanneman, Siddell, refrigerator; J. E. Welin, fan attachment for swings.

For copy of any of the above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

#### His Final Retirement.

Squadron Sergeant Thomas O'Keefe has just been honorably discharged from the Fourth United States cavalry after being twenty-nine years in the service. The officers and privates of troop G presented him with a watch as a token of their regard. Sergeant O'Keefe has been honorably discharged six times, each time as a sergeant, but always came "back to the army again." This time he means to remain out.

#### Women Overthrow Ministry.

The theater had question in Madrid played a considerable if not the principal part in the wrecking of the Villaverde ministry. The leading society women rebelled against the regulation of the governor of Madrid forbidding the wearing of hats at the opera, and one of the first acts of the new ministry has been to dismiss the governor. His successor is to rescind the obnoxious order.

#### Had Heard of Them.

The late duke of Cleveland, on being told that his stepson, Lord Rosebery, was going to marry Miss Hannah Rothschild, remarked: "I do not know the young lady, but I hear her family are well-to-do in the city!"

#### The Other Side.

Liberty Corner, March 8, 1904.

The Kenosha Daily Gazette of February 27th contained an article headed, "Village Gossip," which well merits its name. Were it not that many people will be careless enough to attach some significance to such preposterous tales no attention would be paid to it. But we, as members and supporters of this church over which the clergyman in question presides, feel it our duty to him, the church and the good name of the community, that we brand the article as a malicious and wilful lie. It is true that the young clergyman has a beautiful wife, beloved of all who know her. True she had a little babe, but God took it only six weeks ago, and she, in her loneliness and grief, is appalled to-day by the indelicacy and inhumanity and the utter brutality that would allow the probing of a wound so fresh and the writing of such a pack of falsehood as the one referred to. It is true this minister called frequently at one home in particular, but it was in the direct line of his duty and always at the instigation of his wife whose bosom friend the young lady is and in whom they repose perfect confidence. It is true that rotten apples, but these only, were thrown, but the aim was as bad as the deed, so no harm was done. The statement was made that the community says, "It serves 'em right." If the community consists of one or two disgruntled church members, despicable gossip mongers and the class that throw rotten apples, that statement will stand, but only so.

We have perfect confidence in the sincerity and uprightness of our minister and such an action as the assault upon these two whom we know to have been but fulfilling a duty is an outrage and an insult to all the community.

Signed:

Mrs. M. E. Havens,

Wm. Evans,

Deacons.

Ward Bloss,

Trustees.

Wm. Evans,

Supt. of Sunday School.

Mrs. Ward Bloss,

Assistant Supt. of Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilton

and family,

Mr. and Mrs. G. Culver

and family,

Mrs. Wm. Evans,

Geo. H. Booth,

Ann Booth,

Henry Watson,

Julia Watson,

C. Larson,

Sarah Patrick,

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patrick,

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Crowley,

G. A. Voltz,

Mrs. G. A. Voltz,

Ira Brown,

Anna Brown,

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kennedy

and family,

Church Members, Supporters and Neighbors.

#### Tin Ore in Transvaal.

It is reported from Johannesburg that a new and unexpected source of wealth has been discovered in the territory of the late Boer republic. Near the eastern border of the Transvaal, on the edge of the lofty South African plateau, three valuable lodes of tin ore have been found, and the deposits are apparently so extensive that predictions are heard that the new colony may prove to be as rich in tin and copper as it is already known to be in gold.

#### Ancient Masonic Emblem.

Frank Kelton of Montpelier, Vt., has a Masonic emblem which is unique as well as antique, being cut out of a thin sheet of silver and bearing the symbols of the blue lodge. The emblem is about 1½ by 2 inches in size, and oval in form, fairly well engraved and in a good state of preservation. It was the property of Gen. Perley Davis, one of the original settlers of Montpelier, who assisted in making the original survey of the town.

#### Health of Jewish Children.

Dr. William Hall, reporting on the physical condition of 6,000 children in the public and Jewish board schools of Leeds between the ages of five and thirteen, finds that the Jewish children are superior in height and weight, have better teeth and are "much less rickety."

#### LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Oats.....\$0.28 1/2  
Corn—7 1/2 lbs. ear.....\$4.00 1/2 \$10.00  
May.....  
MILL FEED.  
Bran.....\$18.00  
 Middlings.....20.00  
Gluten.....20.00  
Oil Meal, per 100 lbs.....1.65  
Chicken Feed, Wheat.....1.85  
HOGS.  
Hogs—Live weight.....\$4.75  
Hogs—Dressed.....6.75  
POULTRY.  
Turkeys.....10c  
Ducks.....5c  
Geese.....5c  
Chickens—Live weight.....5c



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
FOR COLLECTOR.

At the earnest request of my many friends I  
have been induced to become a candidate for  
the office of Collector of Antioch Township.  
Respectfully yours, FRANK DEBBLE.

Three years ago Senator Beveridge  
traveled all through Manchuria, Siberia  
and Russia. Being interviewed by our  
Washington correspondent he says: "The  
Russian has immense staying qualities.  
He can live on a small amount of plain  
food. He can endure enough exposure and  
hardship to kill most men for he has a  
deep chest, broad shoulders and stout legs,  
and appears to be almost without nerves.  
He believes in the future destiny of his  
country as the one designated by the Al-  
mighty for the redemption of the world.  
Like the Boer he prays and sings as he  
fights, and, being a fatalist is as formida-  
ble as Cromwell's trooper. And there are  
millions of him. Can Japan stand up for  
any great length of time against such an  
antagonist? I think not." Yet Russia  
complains that we are hostile.

There is property to the amount of \$283,-  
906,848 free from taxation in the city of  
Washington—more religious property than  
all the school houses. A crusade has begun  
for the taxation of churches. Dr. Easton,  
presbyterian, says, "We shall rejoice in  
being permitted to follow the example of  
our Lord, who paid his taxes like a gentle-  
man."

"Everybody's Magazine" calls aloud for  
a parcels-post and says its coming is a  
question of a short time only. Why should  
the American people be tyrannized over  
by four express companies which insist on  
monopolizing the carrying business? We  
ought to be able to send ten or twenty  
pounds by mail, as the Germans, English,  
French and many other people do.

The President's protest against race sui-  
cide seems to be effective. A Washington  
man named Winneberger who weighs only  
115 pounds is the father of four sets of  
twins and one set of quadruplets, twelve  
babies in all. The President will no doubt  
shove him into the census office on a good  
salary.

There seems to be a growing sentiment  
in the United States for the restoration of  
the whipping-post for wife-beating and  
other offences which free board in a public  
institution does not seem to abolish. Some  
state might try it in the interest of collec-  
tive civilization.

The punishment of postal frauds ought  
to help the Republican party. Our postal  
department is the greatest organization in  
the world, having grown from 76 offices  
in Franklin's time, to 78,000 now, and  
from 300 employees to 250,000. The per-  
centage of fraud is amazingly small.

A conspiracy has been discovered having  
for its object the sale of the Rosebud In-  
dian lands in South Dakota aggregating  
416,000 acres, at \$2 or \$3 an acre, when  
they are worth \$7 to \$10 an acre. The  
president promises to prevent the robbery  
if he can.

Senator Tillman says that a farmer is a  
man that works with his hands and an  
agriculturist is a man who works with his  
mouth. If anybody ever knew Senator  
Tillman to work with his hands, he will  
please stand up and be counted.

A service pension bill is being pushed  
strongly in Congress. It would provide  
pensions of \$12 a month and cost \$20,000,-  
000 a year. The Grand Army is vigorously  
behind it.

It looks now as if there would be four-  
teen or fifteen candidates voted on the first  
ballot in the democratic national conven-  
tion. A good many states seem to have a  
favorite son.

The Czar has abolished his censor of  
news and the Mikado has established one.  
The former says he has nothing to conceal.  
The latter has nothing he wants to tell—  
just at present.

The President is in a hurry to begin  
work on the Panama canal, but the Re-  
public of Colombia has sued the French  
Panama canal Co. and enjoined it against  
transferring the property.

The great question whether Governor  
Odell or Senator Platt is "Boss" in New  
York seems to fill the democratic camp  
with trouble.

It is reported that Hobson will sue the  
Mikado of Japan for infringement, as he  
had taken out a patent on his failure, in  
corking harbors.

Royalty Aids Salvation Army.  
Both the Queen of Holland and the  
queen-mother have contributed to the  
funds of the Salvation Army in the  
Netherlands.

**THE THOUGHT OF "MOTHER."**  
Influence That Carried Youngster  
Through Hard Position.  
Writing in the Princess of a mother,  
Tennyson exclaimed that thought, "no  
angel," she was "a dearer being, all  
dip in angel instincts, breathing Para-  
dise."  
The poet's thought is illustrated by  
a little story told by the Rev. Joshua  
Cooke in an article on the mule-  
deer, contributed to "The Big Game  
of North America."  
The clergyman's oldest son, a ranch-  
man in Oregon, stands six feet in his  
stockings, and is a powerful man, a  
good shot, a fine hunter, warm-hearted  
and generous. One day a fellow ranch-  
man entered his cabin and said:  
"Mr. Cooke, my old mother is dead.  
She was a Christian woman, and I  
don't want to put her in the ground  
like the cattle we bury. There isn't a  
minister within thirty miles. Your  
father is a minister; you have taught  
in our Sabbath school."  
It was a new experience; the big  
boy thought a moment, and then said:  
"Whitehead, I never did anything of  
the kind, but if it was my mother—  
and I have one whom I worship—I  
should feel as you do. Your mother  
shn't be buried like a dog, I'll come."  
Afterward he wrote to his father:  
"I recalled the words I had so often  
heard you pronounce over the dead.  
All alone I read a passage of Scripture,  
sang a verse of a hymn, said a short  
prayer, said the 'dust to dust,' and all  
was over. It was a tight place,  
father; all the men and women of the  
valley were there, but I thought of  
mother, and it carried me through."  
Chicago Record-Herald.

**Loss of Flesh**  
When you can't eat break-  
fast, take Scott's Emulsion.  
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and butter, take Scott's  
Emulsion. When you have  
been living on a milk diet and  
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To make the month of March one of  
the best months in the year, in my  
line, I will sell everything in stock at  
wholesale prices to make room for  
my new stock for the summer trade.  
It will only last during the month of  
March. Take this opportunity, while  
you need things in my line. I have  
the largest, up-to-date line of goods  
ever shown in this town, and every-  
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For your wines, to French regions; for  
your olives, to the land  
Of the Argive; and for women, fair be-  
yond the telling, and for men, fair be-  
yond the telling, to New Orleans—but for  
manners, there is no  
Spot in all the world they grow in as they  
grow in Mexico.

Don Clemente de Morales, as he wel-  
comes you at his guest,  
Will assure you, while he's bowing with  
his arms across his breast:  
"Sir, this line of mine I wish it were  
a truly royal place—  
It is yours, ay, house and acres, tho' too  
humble for Your Grace!"

At the cost of a centavo, which is Mex-  
ican for you, the stranger—too, have  
beautifully varied blessings will the bes-  
gar call on you.  
The policeman who arrests you—when  
you're wicked—is a prize.  
For his hand upon your collar deeply  
he'll apologize.

Market women, ancient Aztec dames—of  
prehistoric days  
To the seeming of the stranger—too, have  
sweet and gentle ways.  
"True," they'll cry, "these aguacates are  
such as yours, lord, tho' there never ripen-  
ed finer in the sun!"

And the Jesus, far from swearing, bully-  
ing, or bawling threat  
After "his knife-thrust you've expired,"  
Gently upped them yet.  
Never lose the suave politeness of the  
race, but drive along  
Puffing softly a cigar, humming hap-  
pily a song.

Last, the noiseless, swift assassin, whom  
your enemy has hired  
(Cheap), will tell you are in darkness of  
"his knife-thrust you've expired,"  
"Good sanior, I pray you bear me no re-  
sentment; nay, forgive;  
You're a worthy fellow, doubtless!  
But a man must live."  
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**Santo Domingo's Tin Dollars.**  
From 1881 to 1899 the mulatto re-  
public of Santo Domingo was gov-  
erned despotically by President Heu-  
reux, a Jamaican negro adventurer.  
To maintain his presidency so long he  
was obliged to raise numerous loans  
in New York, some of which are still  
unpaid.  
At last his financial position became so  
acute that he took to coining tin  
dollars, containing 9 cents' worth of  
silver, which he issued to large em-  
ployers of labor at 30 cents a piece.  
They, in turn, paid them to their  
workmen at the rate of 50 cents.

When 2,000,000 of these dollars were  
in circulation the President issued  
4,000,000 of paper dollars, with no se-  
curity behind them. They were soon  
so depreciated that laborers were be-  
ing paid as high as \$10 a day (paper)  
and were starving with their pockets  
full of money.  
Most of Heureux's queer currency  
has been called in, but some of his  
tin and paper dollars still circulate in  
the remotest parts of Santo Domingo.

**Long Lines of Kings.**  
Though Japan be the latest country  
to enter the circle of world powers,  
her emperor surpasses all sovereigns  
in the length of his pedigree, accord-  
ing to the London Chronicle. He is  
the one hundred and twenty-second  
member in direct, unbroken descent  
of his family who has sat on the  
throne of Japan. The founder of his  
house was, in Japanese legend, a god-  
dess of the sun, and contemporary  
with Nebuchadnezzar, 666 years be-  
fore the Christian era. On the other  
hand, the Romanoffs have been royal  
only since 1601, when they succeeded  
to the sovereignty of the then ex-  
tinct house of Rurik. As for other  
European rulers, King Edward can go  
back to Cerdic, 385 A. D., the Haps-  
burgs to 952 A. D., and the Hohen-  
zollerns to the eighth century, but as  
kings only to 1701.

**Toy for Millionaire's Child.**  
When George J. Gould, Jr., 6 years  
old, woke up on Christmas morning he  
found Santa Claus had brought him  
the most perfectly appointed miniature  
railway train ever built. It is an exact  
reproduction of a first-class Pullman  
train.

**Berries in Alaska.**  
Along the valley of the Yukon, pota-  
toes, currants, raspberries and salmon  
berries mature during the hot sum-  
mer days, which draw the ground to a  
depth of four feet.

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## ADJOINING TOWNS

### LAKE VILLA.

Mrs. Jas. Lee spent a day in the city the first of the week.

The question of free delivery is being freely discussed now-a-days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hamlin entertained a few friends at a dinner Saturday evening.

W. A. Griesmer and wife have moved from the Potter house to the Hughes cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Longlein moved last week into the house recently vacated by Mr. Daniels.

Mrs. Emily Kerr, who has spent the last year in Colorado, returned to her home here last Saturday.

Revival meetings are being held at the church here this week, to which you are cordially invited to come.

Mrs. W. G. Barnstable has been confined to the house for some time by a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. J. B. Dillz and Miss Effie Kapple, who have visited here the last two weeks, returned to their home in Iowa the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pester and daughter, who recently arrived from England, visited a couple of days last week with Jos. Pester and family.

Mrs. Jay Ray, of Waukegan, and Mrs. Sheehan called on Lake Villa friends Monday. Mrs. Ray started Monday evening for St. Louis to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gail.

Henry Miller and wife have recently moved into their new home which they purchased of A. K. Bain. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Miller to our village. Will Miller and bride now occupy the Miller homestead.

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### MILLBURN, ILL.

A euchre party was held in Young's hall last Thursday evening.

Earl White, Harold Minto, Jesse Denman and Clarence Bock attended the C. E. rally at Libertyville Friday, March 4.

Mrs. William Thom gave a party last Tuesday evening, March 1, in honor of Mr. Thom's birthday.

C. E. Topic, March 13—Appetites that unmake men. Dan. 5:1-5, 25-28. Jeppie Jepson, leader.

A circulating library is coming to Millburn and will be in charge of the Ladies' Aid.

Henry Edmonds moved to A. H. Stewart's farm last Tuesday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a Leap Year Shadow social Thursday evening, March 10. Gentlemen to bring basket with lunch for two, and the ladies are to buy the baskets.

Mrs. Geo. Gevity was a Chicago visitor last week.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets give immediate relief and permanently cure dyspepsia, indigestion and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold at Swan's drug store.

### TREVOR, WIS.

Mrs. Voltz was quite sick last week.

Mr. Gaggin, at this writing, is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luband spend Sunday at Geo. Booth's.

Miss Maude Harden, of Antioch, visited Gertrude Booth on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barhyte will make their home with his mother for the present.

Mrs. Sibby, of Antioch, attended the Aid Society held at Mrs. Evans' on Wednesday.

Quite a number from this burg attended the auction at Jim Turnock's on Thursday.

Mr. Schmickamp went to McHenry on Monday to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Miss Blanche Patrick spent the latter part of last week with friends in Wilmet.

Miss Vera Luband visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Booth, last week.

Preparations are being made in the yards to commence shearing by the middle of this week.

Mrs. H. E. Robbins and Frankie Stewart visited the Misses Reynolds, of Randall, one day last week.

Mr. Henry Watson having sold his farm will sell at public auction on March 15 his stock and farming implements. He and wife will move to Trevor where they expect to make their home for the future.

France is improving. There were forty-two marriages to one divorce in France during 1902.

### GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Dr. Palmer spent the first of the week at Milton, Wis.

Miss Decker spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Evanston.

Mrs. Spring of Burlington visited her children here over Sunday.

Mrs. Lessor of Libertyville spent the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. W. Kapple.

Mrs. C. H. Galloway of Rogers Park spent part of the week with her brothers, E. J. and W. B. Higley.

Mrs. Gordon returned to her home at Dwight after spending some time with her son, Mr. Barstow and family.

Harry Lusk has hired out to Dr. Palmer for a year, Mr. Pester's brother having taken Mr. Lusk's place in the shop.

Miss Pearl Fenlon returned to her home at Ravenswood on Sunday after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Harvey.

Mr. Stutz, of the Moody Institute, sang two fine solos at the Congregational church on Sunday. The male quartette also gave some fine selections.

Several from here attended the Sunday School Institute at Antioch and Libertyville Tuesday and Wednesday and report interesting meetings.

J. Titus of Hannesville moved his family into O. Barron's tenement house, and on Sunday their eldest daughter had the misfortune to slip and break her arm.

Mr. Alonzo Fox of Round Lake has purchased of Wm. Hook his residence here. Mr. and Mrs. Hook will move to Waukegan to reside with their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Strang. Mr. Fox and daughter will move here soon.

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### HICKORY, ILL.

Luell Ames went to Waukegan to visit last Friday.

No choir practice last Saturday night. Roads were so bad could not get to Mr. Tillison's.

Mrs. Geo. Kennedy and daughter, Florence, have been sick the past week, but are now improving.

Another wedding in Hickory. Dave Douglas and Mrs. Schinkie. They have moved to Kenosha.

A small attendance at church Sunday. The roads are in a very poor condition. None at all Sunday evening.

The C. I. Society will meet at Mrs. Owney Hollenbeck's next Saturday, March 12. Come early and bring a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire entertained a few friends last Thursday evening. Mrs. Newell was at home for a few days' visit.

### Why It Wasn't Legal.

In the New York Law School at a recent lecture on the making of wills the case of a woman in one of Rider Haggard's books was cited. This woman had a man's will inscribed in ink on her back. And the will was held regular and legal because it had been made in writing.

After giving this practical illustration, the professor called on John Smith, saying:

"Is a will so inscribed regular and legal in your opinion?"

"No," answered Smith.

"Why not?" asked the professor.

"Because it's a skin game," replied Smith.

The professor felt angry enough to order Smith out of the room, but the class laughed so much that he decided to overlook the student's flippancy.

Shortest Street in the World. What is perhaps the shortest street in the world is West South Division street in Buffalo. Furthermore, it has only one side.

South Division street, proper, runs east from Main, but the old surveyors allowed it to cross Main street, and run for thirty feet on the west side, where it intersects Erie street, which runs diagonally southwest from Main. On the north of West Division street in Shelton Square, so the short street has but its south side to call its own.

Virginia School for Negroes. Rev. H. B. Frisell, principal of the school for negroes at Hampton, Va., says it requires \$80,000 a year for the support of the school. There are 1,200 scholars living on the ground and between 3,000 and 4,000 coming directly under his care.

Iowa Telephone Companies. The report of the auditor of the state of Iowa shows that there are 1,200 telephone companies in the state, as compared with 700 last year.

### BRISTOL, WIS.

Miss Merle Jordan is visiting her cousin, Miss Ida Stephens.

Eugene Jackson, of Kenosha, stayed over Sunday with his Bristol friends.

Miss Utter, of Kenosha, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Eliza Richter.

Will Fitchow, who has been quite ill with appendicitis, is much better at present writing.

Albert Barnum, of Iowa, called on friends in the village and town the latter part of last week.

R. F. Sherman, of Kansas, is visiting friends and relatives here after having made a prolonged stay in Kansas.

Geo. Shepard and wife, Miss Maude Benedict and Frank Waldo were among those from out of town who attended the mask social.

Will Gunter is now a full-fledged butcher, having gone in with his brother, Charles, in the market here. David Griffiths, who formerly worked for Charles, will go to Union Grove to work in the market at that place.

The Mask social at the hall was very successful. Many were masked so well that even their own friends did not know them. The evening was spent in trying to find out who "the other fellow was," until about 10 o'clock when, under the leadership of Captain Bishop, all formed on for the grand march. After this the masks were removed and the baskets containing lunch were sold.

The sad news of the death of Dr. L. D. Scherer, formerly of this village and late of the city of Los Angeles, California, was received by telegraph last Thursday morning. Dr. Scherer had been sick for some time, but it was hoped he could gain sufficient strength to undergo an operation. After spending some months at the Beach, he returned to his home where he steadily lost strength until Wednesday evening, when the end came. It is unnecessary for your correspondent to tell of the thousands of charitable deeds he performed while practicing his profession here; how he never refused to go to the bedside of a patient, no matter how severe the weather or how poor the patient might be. The memory of these many acts of kindness will never be forgotten, and the sorrowing family have the sympathy of their host of Bristol friends.

The Town Board of Supervisors seem to be having no end of trouble with those famous graders that the genial agent sold to our town board some two years ago. It seems that as soon as they are used something goes wrong and, after consuming much patience, ink and paper, repairs are at last sent only to be found of no use. In order that these graders might be bought it was necessary to get a certain percentage of the names of the voters of the road districts of the town on a petition, after which the town board could buy or not, as they thought best. The names were easily secured and many are just finding out what they signed. In addition to paying a handsome figure for the graders, the town purchased them on what might be termed the "installment plan." It is at this time that the new board find that the grader company has not fulfilled their part of the contract and it seems that a law suit may be the probable outcome of this deal. To make matters nicely complicated, a bank has purchased the notes given by the old town board, thus making a three-cornered fight. Well, go ahead. If we win the suit we will crow over the grader company. If we lose—well, we who signed the petition will just go out behind the barn and raise up our coat tails and kick hard.

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### Germans in Brazil.

About 5,000 of the 240,000 inhabitants of Sao Paulo, Brazil, are Germans. Unlike the Italians, who go back to their native country after earning a competence, the Germans make Brazil their permanent home and help to pay the taxes.

### Troubles of a Mayor.

The troubles of a mayor were exemplified by a call which Mayor J. J. Doyle of Nashua, N. H., received from a woman who called and wished him to see about the water in her cellar that had destroyed her mince pies. He agreed to attend to the trouble.

### Claims Valuable Discovery.

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#### Melbourne Betting Totalisator.

In the heart of Melbourne there exists a huge totalisator business which is in operation all the year round and brings the owner in an annual profit of \$20,000. So securely barricaded and protected is the tote-building that hitherto the police have been unable to crush it. It is fenced with barbed wire, broken bottles, sliding doors, hidden exits, etc. and the employees wear masks, so that whenever a raid is made nothing comes of it. But on a big race day hundreds of people pour in and out, and the business flourishes.

#### Pope's Niece to Marry.

The favorite niece of Pope Plus X, Miss Gilda Parolin, is about to be married to a rich landed proprietor of Northern Italy.

#### Sanitary Reforms in Guam.

Surgeon G. F. Freeman, U. S. N., has been ordered to Guam, where he will have charge of sanitary reforms begin there.

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#### Slur on Montana.

Henry H. Rogers, the Copper and Standard Oil magnate, was visited recently by one of his friends who has been under the weather for months. Mr. Rogers inquired kindly after the health of his caller.

"I have been staying down at Lake-wood, N. J., for six months," was the reply, "and I've been pretty low. In fact I never was in so bad a state before."

Mr. Rogers smiled and asked quietly:

"You've never been in Montana, have you?"—New York Times.

#### Guide to Flattery.

When you find you are to meet a man who writes, get hold of something he has written and, by diligent study, commit enough of it to memory so that when you meet him you may quote it, apparently by accident. And he will think you are wise.—Baltimore American.

#### Transport to Be a Dredge.

The transport Grant, which cost \$2,000,000, is to be made a dipper dredge for use on the Columbia river bar, and will be the biggest dredge in the world.

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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

### SUMMARY OF NEWS

In a controversy over the ownership of a quarter of a dollar in a crap game, five men were killed and two are mortally wounded. The affray took place near Dodgeville, Miss., and more than fifty men, all colored, participated in the melee.

It is reported in San Francisco railroad circles on authentic advice from the far East that Horace G. Burt, late president of the Union Pacific, has been given a year's employment as an expert by the Russian authorities on communications and railways.

A bulletin just issued by Andrew C. Lawson, professor of geology in the University of California, on the "Geomorphology of the Upper Kern Basin," estimates the age of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, the oldest part of California, at nearly 3,000,000 years.

It is believed in the Salvation army, although denied at the Army headquarters, that Commander Booth Tucker will retire soon from the command in America to do literary work in London and will be succeeded by Commander Thomas B. Coombs, now in England.

The German cruisers Vineta and Falke have arrived at Colon. The Falke brings news of an extensive fire at Bocas del Toro, which destroyed almost the entire commercial part of that town. About 100 buildings were burned, including the American and German consulates.

In a collision off Fort McHenry, between the Norwegian steamship Lucia, from Barcelona, with a cargo of bananas, and the Norwegian steamship Simou Du-mois, for Banos, the Lucia was sunk. The Simon Du-mois was damaged and returned to port. No lives were lost.

One hundred Cornell freshmen are suffering from the application of a chemical which, which they were ordered by their enemies, the sophomores. On the cheeks of each are marked their class numerals, "07," put there with silver nitrate, which was burned, in many cases, deeply into the skin.

Fire in the heart of the business district of Rochester, N. Y., called out all the fire apparatus in the city. The blaze started in the Reynolds arcade and was not discovered until the entire basement was in flames. The Olympia candy store was destroyed. The fire was finally put out with damage of only \$25,000.

It is reported that the negroes and whites at Bokoshe, I. T., engaged in another fight the other night. The negroes were driven out of town and about twenty shots were fired. The negroes were recently sent from Guthrie for employment on the Midland Valley Railroad, being constructed in Indian Territory.

The general office building of the New York Central Railroad in Oswego, N. Y., was destroyed by fire, involving a loss of more than \$100,000. The building contained, in addition to the general offices, the American Express Company's office, four stores and the Lake Shore Hotel, which was recently vacated. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Richard Dixon, a negro, who murdered Policeman Charles Collins, was taken from the jail in Springfield, Ohio, by a mob at 11 o'clock Monday night and killed. He was shot to death in the jail yard and the body then was taken to the corner of Main street and Fountain avenue and hanged to a telegraph pole. For the next half hour the mob stood around riddling the body with bullets. The mob forced an entrance to the jail by breaking in the east doors with a railroad iron.

During the last few days 10,000 home-seekers have passed through Chicago in the annual helga to the less crowded country of the Southwest. To lower Kansas, to Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas, and even as far as the Pecos valley of New Mexico have the paths of this pilgrimage led. The western exodus is now more of a hothouse growth than formerly, being carefully catered each year during December and January by the combined advertising campaign of interested railroads. Women and children going out to join relatives who have "blazed the way" make up a large part of the crowds passing steadily through Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and other clearing points, but young men still form the majority of the army. As in the old pioneer days they are going west to grow up with the country.

### BREVITIES.

John Street, one of the best known thoroughfares in the Northwest, has been killed in an avalanche near Helena, Mont. He fell 3,000 feet.

The Henry Siegel Corporation is being formed at New York, with \$10,750,000 capital to control and operate Siegel-Cooper stores under one management.

James Keefe, while in a Turkish bath at Philadelphia, in a spirit of fun threw water on his friend, James Cleary, which proved to be scalding hot, causing his death.

Three sons of Mrs. Louis Savio, a widow, were buried to death and a fourth probably fatally injured in a fire that destroyed their home at Black River, N. B.

Richard Strauss, during a concert in Philadelphia, revived his wife when she collapsed during a song, by mysterious methods. It was like the Svengali-Trill-by affair.

Erle passenger train No. 4, west bound, collided with an extra freight at Warren, Ohio. No persons were fatally hurt, although several were quite badly bruised and cut.

Fire, started by a boy stepping on a match, caused a loss of \$100,000 in the building occupied by Reynolds & Hinson, dry goods dealers; J. H. & F. Hildor, grocers, and Steadholm Brothers, shoe dealers, in Perth Amboy, N. J. The insurance is about \$60,000.

In the hotel corridors at Palm Beach, Fla., the exciting topic of conversation has been the nerve of Col. Caleb B. Wick at the Beach Club the other night, when he lost \$62,000, which in three times as much as ever had been lost by one man there in a night before. He is from Youngstown, Ohio.

## Progress of the War

THE fogs of doubt and uncertainty hung as heavily last week over the seat of war in the far East as at any time since the beginning of hostilities. No official news of land movements was permitted by either Russia or Japan to leak out, while the operations on sea by the Japanese, with the exception of an occasional attack on Port Arthur, were carefully screened. As a result the war correspondents in the East are forced to send out uncertain rumors, without having the time or opportunity of investigating them, and thus much that is unreliable is finding its way into the history of the present struggle. Were all the reports of the Japanese successes true, Russia would scarcely have a boat afloat in the East, outside the Vladivostok fleet, and that, too, according to early reports, was blown up in the Tsugari straits. Some of the Russian vessels at Port Arthur must have been destroyed several times.

Whatever may be the truth of these reports, it seems conclusively established that the Japanese failed to block the harbor at Port Arthur, else the Russian cruisers could not move so freely from the inner basin to the roadstead.

Relative to the immunity of the Japanese vessels under Russian fire at Port Arthur, the reports do not by any means agree. Two separate reports came from Chefoo that two Japanese warships, after the bombardment of last week Thursday, were towed in a disabled condition to Suibei for repairs, and a paper published at Tien-Tsin states that the battleship Yashima and the cruisers Asama and Tokiwa were damaged and that two torpedo boats were destroyed. According to a Chefoo dispatch the Russians discovered a sunken Japanese torpedo boat in the outer harbor. Later the Japanese bombarded Port Arthur again and the cruiser Askold had a gun dismounted and two men injured.

The Russians deny the loss of a torpedo boat in Pigeon bay. They state that a Japanese shot pierced the hull of a torpedo boat, but that the leak was stopped and the vessel returned to Port Arthur under her own steam.

Meantime, according to reports, which neither country confirms, the Japanese have extended their sea operations to the north and are said to be blockading the Russian naval base of Vladivostok. No reports confirming the landing of the Japanese in force at Possett bay, seventy-five miles south of Vladivostok, have been received. The object of this movement, it was said at the time, was to advance into the interior, some 220 miles to Kirin, which is a town situated on a spur of the railroad running to Port Arthur.

The country between Possett bay and Kirin is mountainous and poorly supplied with roads, so that the Japanese, if such a movement is being conducted, must have at their disposal a strong force. In pushing on to Kirin the Japanese would flank the Russian army being concentrated on the Yalu river, and they would lay their own base of communication exposed to the Russian troops at Vladivostok. At the same time they would be advancing directly into the teeth of the heavy reinforcements which Russia is pouring down the Port Arthur branch of the Manchurian railway.

There seems to be the same dearth of positive information regarding land operations as sea movements. No two reports agree as to the strength



RUSHING TROOPS TO SCENE OF WAR.

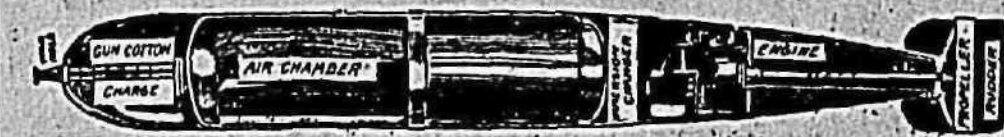
Russia has strained every nerve to get troops into Korea. Her Cossacks are the flower of her army. They are said to be the finest cavalrymen in the world. This is a sketch of a regiment of Cossacks entraining at Irkutsk for the scene of conflict.

of Japan's forces in Korea or of Russia's in Manchuria. Probably outside government circles the knowledge does not exist, and neither government is outlining either its land strength or its plans. That the Japanese are availing themselves of their temporary mastery of the sea, hastening reinforcements to Korea, is certain; that Russia is straining every nerve to hurry her troops from Europe to the East is equally so. Advance parties of the Japanese and Russians are getting glimpses of each other in Northern Korea and mounted Cossacks are reported as seizing telegraph lines wherever they penetrate. Reports state that Russian mounted cavalry (presumably Cossacks) have appeared at Anju and that a strong force has been dispatched to Eastern Korea. Both sides are apparently maneuvering for position, and it is probable that somewhere near Ping Yang the first serious engagement on land will be fought.

The Japanese are said to have landed 120,000 troops in Korea, and transports are leaving Japanese ports at regular intervals with reinforcements.

Russia is moving much slower than Japan in this military movement. Gen. Kouropatkin, who will have supreme control of the land operations in the East, will not leave for the front for a couple of weeks yet, as it is his wish to have 400,000 troops at his disposal before actively entering on the campaign. That Russia does not intend to force the fighting is evidenced by the notification given to our Ambassador at St. Petersburg relative to the American officers who are to make observations with the Russian troops. They are not expected to attach themselves to the Russian army, before April 15.

Meantime there seems to be a consensus of opinion among military experts that Japan is preparing for an investment of Port Arthur by sea and land. In fact, in certain quarters the belief is strong that the movement for the land investment is already under way. The Russian commander, Gen. Stoessel, who directs the garrison, has issued a proclamation outlining this purpose of the Japanese, and called upon the troops to fight to a finish. "I, as commandant," he said, "will never give an order to surrender."



The Whitehead torpedo, the terrible engine of destruction and terror of modern warfare, used by the Japanese navy.

### MARCH AND RIDE BY TURNS.

The Russian Soldiers Do Not Make Through Trip by Train.

The wife of a Russian officer of high rank, who has just returned to St. Petersburg from Port Arthur, leaving that town the day after the first attack by the Japanese, says that innumerable troop trains passed her all the way, this method of transportation being supplemented, so far as possible, by the soldiers marching and entraining alternately. When an east-bound train arrives at a way-side station the soldiers detain it to march to the next stage, their places being taken by men who had been marching from the last stage. The soldiers are thus kept in better condition.

The railway between Samara and Zlatoust, European Russia, and the Siberian line, with all the territory appropriated by the government for the purposes of these railways, have been placed under martial law. In order to insure the regular running of military trains.

The Hebrew community at Gravelo, Russia, crowded the synagogue Saturday to pray for a Russian victory. The rabbi compared the Japanese to the Amalekites, "the memory of whom would be wiped out." The congregation raised a subscription for war purposes.

### Told in a Few Lines.

Fearing violence, the Czar has issued a decree forbidding patriotic celebrations in the streets.

A cable to a Paris paper states that Chinese generals, Ma and Thlang, desire permission to aid Japan.

Vladivostok and Dalny are being deserted by terrorized inhabitants, who are fleeing before the Japanese advance.

George Poole, a British merchant, has reached London from Dalny after a three weeks' journey, and describes the panic there when fighting began.

Observers at Lake Balkl declare that hundreds of Russian soldiers are rendered unfit for service through the suffering they endure in crossing Lake Balkl.

A jumble of conflicting war news keeps London puzzled as to the real developments in the far East. The seizure of British coilers gives the English press food for discussion as to the articles properly contraband of war.

The prices of provisions at Irkutsk, Siberia, are rising by leaps and bounds. A fortune of \$10,000 was made in a few days by a man who bought up all the available felt used for linings. The government ordered the inside of railroad cars lined with felt and the authorities were forced to buy all the speculator's stock at double price.

## FIRE ON STRONGHOLD

JAPANESE FLEET IN BOMBARDMENT OF VLADIVOSTOK.

Mikado's Boats Direct Guns Against Czar's Northern Stronghold for 55 Minutes—Land Batteries Failed to Reply—Five Persons Are Slain.

A fleet of five Japanese battleships and two cruisers appeared off Vladivostok at 1:25 o'clock Sunday afternoon and bombarded the town and shore batteries for fifty-five minutes.

The fleet approached from the direction of Askold island, at the eastern entrance to Ussuri bay, about thirty-two miles southeast of Vladivostok. Entering Ussuri bay, the enemy formed in line of battle, but did not approach to a closer range than a mile and one-third. They directed their fire against the shore batteries and the town, but no damage resulted, as most of the 200 lyddite shells failed to burst. The Russian batteries, commanded by Gen. Veronetz and Artamonoff, did not reply, awaiting closer approach of the enemy.

The Japanese fire ceased at 2:20 p. m., and the enemy retired in the direction of Askold island. Simultaneously two torpedo boat destroyers appeared near Askold island and two more near Cape Malgdel. The Japanese ships were covered with ice.

The attack resulted in no loss to the Russians, but cost the enemy 200,000 rubles (\$100,000) in ammunition. Most of the projectiles were six and twelve-inch shells. The population of Vladivostok was warned in the morning of the presence on the horizon of a hostile fleet and the prospect of attack during the day, but it remained tranquil.

First dispatches from Vladivostok to St. Petersburg denied any losses to the Russian forces from the Japanese bombardment. Later in the evening it was admitted that perhaps a few Chinamen had been hit. Later at night private dispatches were received to the effect that five Russians were killed, four sailors and the wife of an engineer.

It is apparent the Japanese were afraid to risk exposing their ships to the plunging fire of the land batteries and it is considered probable that the attack was really for the purpose of drawing the fire of the Russian forts, compelling the Russians to disclose the position and caliber of their guns, and also for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Russian squadron is in port.

If this was the object of the Japanese it is believed to have failed signally, as the batteries did not fire a shot, and if the squadron is in port it could not be seen from the Japanese position in the bay of Ussuri on account of the high land which rises from the coast on that side, obstructing the view of the harbor.

### JAPS MINE YALU RIVER.

Manchu Cavalry, Superior to the Cossacks, to Join the Japanese.

The London Telegraph's Chee Foo special says that the Russians have constructed a number of forts on both sides of the Yalu. The Japanese have blocked up several entrances to the river with torpedoes. Great confusion prevails at Port Arthur. The Russians are showing the utmost dislike for English and Americans and are causing all but a few to leave. Germans and Frenchmen are allowed to remain. Here is the present condition of affairs: Although Japan lost a small cruiser and the machinery of a battleship was damaged and another vessel was injured, the latter probably is now repaired. When the rigor of winter moderates it is anticipated the Japs will occupy territory near Dalny. In the meantime, the Japanese are making an advance in strength along the Pekin road from Seoul. Having secured the Yalu they will threaten Kirin, cutting the railway and menacing Vladivostok, while another force deals with the Liaotung peninsula.

Japan's first, big land victory, which is likely if she keeps troops in a rough country where the Cossack cavalry is of no value, will mean the unauthorized rising of the Chinese, whose Manchurian horsemen are braver riders and fighters than the Cossacks.

### Religious News and Notes

The first manual training school for Sudra children, the lowest caste in India, is to be established at Benares.

The Moody Colportage Library contains 4,075,998 volumes, 1,429,234 of which are copies of Mr. Moody's own works.

The Rev. Arthur E. Mann of Buffalo, N. Y., has started for Shanghai, China, to be a teacher in St. John's College.

Both the Queen of Holland and the Queen's mother have contributed to the funds of the Salvation army in the Netherlands.

The Rev. Dr. Henry H. Jessup of Beirut, Syria, for forty-eight years a missionary in that land, has returned to New York.

Dr. F. E. Clark, the Christian Endeavor leader, was given a reception in Boston prior to his starting for a tour around the world.

The Rev. Joseph Mangin of Lowell, Mass., has just celebrated his half century as a priest of the local provincial of the Oblate order.

Miss Anna Barbour has offered a site to the Peterson (N. J.) Young Women's Christian Association upon which to erect their proposed building.

St. Joseph's Church, a \$50,000 edifice presented to the Italian colony of New Rochelle, N. Y., by Adrian Isella, has been consecrated by Archbishop Farley.

W. M. Porter, a young minister of the Indiana Methodist Church, has disappeared from Indianapolis, and it is reported that he has enlisted in the navy.

Bishop Gore of Worcester, Mass., says he sees no serious Christian argument against cremation, and from a sanitary point of view it has enormous advantages.

The railroad department of the Young Men's Christian Association has issued a pamphlet, "Progress," telling of its growth. The railroad branch had 48,000 members in 1901, and has now 62,448.

## A BIG PRAIRIE FIRE.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES IN OKLAHOMA LAID WASTE.

Several Residents Lose Lives in the Flames—Survivors Are Destitute of Food and Clothing in Cold City of Lawton Barely Escapes Destruction.

Driven by a terrific gale from the north, which at times reached a velocity of ninety miles an hour, a prairie fire swept over 75,000 acres in Comanche county, Oklahoma, Thursday night, inflicting damage estimated at \$200,000 and causing a heavy loss of life. The city of Lawton was saved only by great effort, while many farm houses were consumed. Kiowa county was also visited by a prairie fire, while damage is reported from all over the Southwest.

The losses from wind and fire reported follow: Hobart, \$40,000; Vinson, \$8,000; Lawton, \$5,000; small country towns aggregate \$50,000; farm property, \$100,000. The loss of life is known to be large, but it is impossible at this time to give any accurate figures. A report has been received at Fort Sill that an entire Apache Indian village was swept clean.

Three thousand square miles of territory in Kiowa and Comanche counties were swept by the fires. Hundreds of people are homeless and the financial loss covers a wide extent of country.

At Hobart, the county seat of Kiowa county, the fire approached from the east, destroying the stables and fifteen race horses, fifteen residences, two business houses and various small buildings. Spreading to the southwest, the fire swept 75,000 acres of government military and timber reserve and Indian school reserve.

Spreading westward, the flames covered miles of the homestead district, destroying houses, barns and stock. It was in this district that five persons are reported to have perished in attempting to protect their property.

Late Thursday night the fire began moving southward toward Lawton. At midnight 5,000 people of the city were fighting the fire. The advance line of the fire was fully two miles in length. By hard work they saved the town.

Stories are coming in of how families lay out on the prairie throughout the cold night after the storm had passed, with only thin clothes on. Hundreds of people are destitute and are suffering intensely from the cold and their burns.

A prairie fire swept over part of Saline county Thursday night. Reports received state that the fire raged in Ellsworth, Lincoln, Graham, Ellis, Russell and Saline counties. Two lives are reported lost.

Prairie fires raging throughout western and southwestern Nebraska have been checked. Many animals lost their lives, and many barns were burned.

### RUSH BATTLESHIPS TO EUROPE.

Big United States Fleet to Be Sent Racing Across the Atlantic.

Plans have been completed for putting the crack ships of the American navy through an endurance test, such as no warship of any nation has ever been subjected to. Immediately after target practice at Pensacola bay, about April 16, the battleship squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, with several cruisers, without being given any time for overhauling or repairs in a navy yard, will be rushed across the Atlantic and into the Mediterranean at lively speed. They will visit Trieste, Villafranca and Lisbon and will return early in August, again racing across. They will then be dry docked and prepared for the joint maneuvers next winter.

The battleship squadron is composed of the Kearsage, Alabama, Maine, Missouri, Massachusetts and Illinois. The only ship that may not make the trip is the Massachusetts. The Iowa, which is undergoing repairs, will be sent along if she can be made ready. The cruiser Olympia and the new cruiser Cleveland will accompany the battleships, as will the Des Moines and the Denver, if they are finished in time. The fleet will be in command of Rear Admiral Barker. The four cruisers will be left behind when the battleships start home and will constitute the European squadron, with Rear Admiral Coghlan in command, with the Olympia as his flagship.

The battleships will try to beat the record recently made by Rear Admiral Byans on his practice cruise from the Philippines to Hawaii, when his battleships covered the distance at twelve and three-quarters knots an hour and established a new naval record.



Now let the rest of the canal problems be worked out with pick and spade.

This war appears to be a contest between the long name and the short name.

Evidently 1901 will be known in more places than any other year of the big fire.

Russia feels that it could use an unlimited quantity of summer in its business.

If the Japs are mere imitators Russia doubtless thinks they are imitating Uncle Sam.

Russia may be suffering from an overproduction of grand dukes, as titles do not win battles.

Japan is like the measles, in that Russia never knows where it is going to break out next.

Hardly constructed, a brand-new Russian name would be a good one to confuse the bravest enemy.

Some war correspondents are wondering when it comes to predicting a battle after it has happened.

Judging from the photographs, nothing short of a jar would introduce civilization into Korea.

Judging from the way the Czar is sending grand dukes to the front he feels that he can spare a few.

If Patti does not care to sing any more her experience in this country should enable her to practice law.

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

NEW YORK. R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Review of Trade says: Development of spring trade is naturally slow, but this may be fully made up as the season advances.

Business proceeds on a conservative basis that promises immunity from the excessive demand precipitated by the recent setback. Manufacturing plants are gradually restoring idle machinery, and there is more disposition to anticipate future requirements.

Staple commodities are still inflated by war and manipulation, making it extremely difficult to ascertain the actual legitimate situation.

Foreign commerce at New York for the last week shows a loss of \$2,480,739 in exports and a decrease of \$2,540,072 in imports, as compared with the same week last year. Finances abroad were badly demoralized at the close of the last week, and several important failures have since occurred, but there was no reflection in this country, and money continued easy.

Violent fluctuations have continued in the great staples, legitimate influence upward being supplemented by manipulation, and realizing sales precipitating reactions. Wide changes from day to day in the leading commodities indicate an unwholesome and undesirable situation that is due to speculation, and that is calculated to check or divert consumptive demand. Wheat led the advance, and was closely followed by the minor cereals, but flour was less erratic, and as a result, exports were mainly confined to the latter.

Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for February aggregate \$10,708,160, of which \$2,732,478 were in manufacturing, \$4,200,235 in trading and \$3,775,453 in other commercial lines. Failures this week numbered 240 in the United States, against 211 last year, and 22 in Canada, compared with 28 a year ago.

Chicago. Weather conditions were not favorable to an early movement of commodities, and retail trade suffered some interruption. There were, however, heavier dealings at higher prices in cereals and provisions, and better transactions in the iron and jobbing lines. The demand widened in the prominent dry goods departments, millinery and footwear, and increased sales were made of carpets and furniture. The buying of clothing, woolens and men's furnishings reached a satisfactory average. Prices of staple goods were firmly maintained, and with increasing numbers of visiting buyers in the market the indications point toward more activity appearing in the general demand for supplies. Country collections have shown well and less complaint is noted as to local settlements.

Grain shipments were 2,157,505 bushels, and are 20.6 percent of the corresponding week of 1903. Receipts also were in excess of a year ago, except rye, and flour has shown a large gain in volume. Supplies of food stuffs appear to be ample for normal requirements. The May wheat option was advanced on Thursday to \$1.09, its highest point. The reaction was sharp and not unexpected in view of the poor demand for the cash articles and diminished exports. Receipts of live stock were 322,583 head, compared with 322,704 head a year ago. The shipping demand showed more strength for choice beefs, but the packing demand was light and quotations advanced only 5 cents per hundred weight. Heavy hogs and sheep sold readily at advances of 25 cents and 15 cents, respectively.

Failures in the Chicago district number 22, against 28 the previous week and 22 a year ago.

## THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$4.00 to \$5.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.25 to \$4.85; wheat, No. 2 red, \$0.96 to \$1.01; corn, No. 2, 40c to 50c; oats, standard, 30c to 40c; rye, No. 2, 72c to 74c; hay, timothy, \$8.50 to \$12.00; prairie, \$0.40 to \$10.50; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 24c; eggs, fresh, 15c to 17c; potatoes, 87c to \$1.03.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$5.00; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, \$1.07 to \$1.08; corn, No. 2 white, 45c to 46c; oats, No. 2 white, 45c to 46c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$5.20; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.60; wheat, No. 2, 98c to 99c; corn, No. 2, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 2, 41c to 42c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 57c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$4.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, \$1.02 to \$1.03; corn, No. 2 mixed, 45c to 46c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 80c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.35; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.02; corn, No. 3 yellow, 49c to 44c; oats, No. 3, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 83c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 95c to 98c; corn, No. 3, 49c to 45c; oats, No. 2 white, 43c to 44c; rye, No. 1, 81c to 82c; barley, No. 2, 63c to 64c; pork, mess, \$15.50.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, \$1.00 to \$1.01; corn, No. 2 mixed, 47c to 48c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 45c to 46c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c; clover seed, prime, \$7.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.50 to \$5.25; hogs, fair to prime, \$4.00 to \$5.70; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.75; lambs, common to choice, \$4.75 to \$6.15.

New York—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.40; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.02 to \$1.04; corn, No. 2, 54c to 55c; oats, No. 2 white, 56c to 57c; butter, creamery, 22c to 25c; eggs, western, 18c to 20c.

The plant of the United States Gypsum Company at Wyomere, Neb., burned, loss \$50,000, insurance \$1,500.



# ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

## BODY OF MISSING MAN FOUND.

Conductor May Have Been Murdered and Thrown Into Canal.

After a search of two months the body of James Ellick, a former conductor on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, has been found in the sanitary canal at Lockport. With the discovery of the body, which had been locked in the ice since Ellick's disappearance from a stock train in his charge, comes the belief that he was murdered by thugs and thrown off the freight train as it passed over the canal at Campbell avenue, Chicago. A long gash on the forehead adds to this belief. One of the man's front teeth was broken off and most of the money he was known to have possessed at the time was missing. The railroad officials had offered a reward of \$500 for the recovery of the body.

## HOLD-UP MEN PLEAD GUILTY.

Given Indeterminate Sentence for Assault with Intent to Murder.

Thomas and James Conway, arrested in Chicago last fall in connection with the holdup of the River View Park car near Aurora in October, pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court at Chicago and were given an indeterminate sentence to Joliet by Judge Willis. The charge on which they were arrested was assault with intent to commit murder. Although the men pleaded guilty, they absolutely refused to make any statement concerning the crime and will not disclose the identity of a third robber who was killed by the bullet from Officer Gibson's revolver, the result of a running pistol fight after they started to flee from a Chicago-bound electric car.

## TINNEY SUCCEEDS OGLESBY.

New Man at Private Secretary's Desk in Executive Mansion, Springfield.

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Charles M. Tinney of Virginia as private secretary to Gov. Yates, to succeed Col. John D. Oglesby. It had been expected for some time that Mr. Tinney would succeed Col. Oglesby. The change was made without announcement, Tinney occupying the secretary's desk in the statehouse Saturday for the first time, although Col. Oglesby had not been in the city for a week.

## SHOOT WOMAN AND SELF.

Jealous Gambler Attempts Murder and Suicide at Anna.

Edward Massey, a professional gambler, shot Mrs. Maggie Massey in Anna, and then shot himself. Both may die. Jealousy was the cause of the shooting. Massey had been paying attention to Mrs. Massey and on entering her home found her entertaining other company. Without ceremony he drew a revolver and fired, the bullet striking Mrs. Massey in the left side just above the heart. He shot himself in almost the same place.

## MORRIS CATHOLICS CELEBRATE.

Chicago Members Help Organize Knights of Columbus Court.

A court of the Knights of Columbus was organized in Morris, the proceedings being participated in by large delegations from Chicago, Joliet, La Salle, Ottawa and other nearby towns. The court starts with a membership of seventy-five. The installation of officers was followed by a banquet at the opera house in the evening, at which plates were laid for over 600.

## DROP DEPUTY FISH WARDEN.

Illinois Commissioners Oust E. M. Cox Because of Charges.

Nat Cohen of the Illinois fish commission announced that E. M. Cox, deputy fish warden, whose appointment was recently announced, had been forced to resign because of charges of misconduct in office. Mr. Cohen said the reports of irregularity had come to his office, and had been investigated by Warren X. Caldwell of Havana. The result warranted the demand for Cox's resignation.

## MYSTERY IN FARMER'S DEATH.

Frank H. Hughes Found Dead in Bed Near Quincy.

Frank H. Hughes, a farmer near Quincy, was shot and killed in bed, and his wife, Lydia Hughes, has been arrested on suspicion. She is in jail at Mount Sterling awaiting the action of the grand jury. Mrs. Hughes says some one came to her house late at night and expecting trouble, Mr. Hughes picked up a revolver and accidentally shot himself.

## BOYS TO BE HANGED.

For Murdering and Robbing Patrick Barbett.

John Lynch, 10, and James Sammons, 18, were convicted of murder by a jury in Judge Smith's court in Chicago, and their punishment fixed at death. Hugh Kelly, 18, an accessory in the crime, was also found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for life. The men were convicted of killing Patrick Barbett, a saloonkeeper, during a holdup.

## JURY FINDS HIM GUILTY.

John W. Findley Acquitted of Murder in Milling Lieutenant Bradley.

A jury in the Circuit Court at Rock Island declared John W. Findley not guilty of the murder of Lieut. Arthur E. Bradley, commander of the Moline naval reserves. Proof was conclusive that Findley fired the fatal shot, but his attorneys pleaded self-defense and that the defendant was drunk.

## Orchards Damaged by Sleet.

Great damage to fruit trees resulted in the Alto Pass section of the State from a heavy rainfall lasting throughout the night and freezing as it fell and overburdening the already ice-laden trees. While orchards were literally broken to pieces.

## Garred Young Is Dead.

Garred Young, one of the pioneer settlers of Sangamon County and one of the most extensive land owners in central Illinois, died at his home in Pawnee, aged 78 years.

## State News in Brief.

J. E. Webb, a negro mill carrier, was attacked and severely beaten by five men in Chicago.

J. J. Bazire was burned to death by a fire in a cottage at 60 South Green street, Chicago.

Robert Fischer, 40 years old, of Chicago, was found dead in his room, asphyxiated by gas.

Presbyterians of the Chicago diocese have decided to erect an old people's home and have elected directors to plan the work.

After a separation from his wife of over two months, John Rusted, 38 years old, returned to her home in Chicago and committed suicide.

Speakers at the Ravenswood (Chicago) Woman's Club unanimously condemned the use of pyrotechnics in celebrating the Fourth of July.

Congressman George E. Foss has introduced a bill in the House for the erection of a federal building at Waukegan at a cost of \$100,000.

The two-story frame building at 640-648 Thirty-seventh street, Chicago, owned by Robert Newbody, was destroyed by fire, the damage being \$2,500.

Louis S. Parrell of Denver, Colo., temporarily employed at Kewanee, committed suicide by gas asphyxiation. He was 25 years old and unmarried.

The will of Mrs. Margaret F. Sullivan of Chicago disposes of an estate valued at \$8,600, and bequeathes all of it to Alexander Sullivan, her husband.

Mrs. Eva Adams, who left her home in Chicago a week ago, has not been heard from; and Louis Adams, her husband, fears that his wife has committed suicide.

Richard Coleman, 30 years old, of Atlanta, died at St. Margaret's hospital, Hammond, Ind., from exhaustion, resulting from an attempt to walk from Chicago to Hammond.

Commander Lucien Young was the guest of honor at a farewell dinner at the Hamilton Club, given by the Chicago commandery of the Naval Order of the United States.

The building department and Building Inspector Lense were relieved of all responsibility by a coroner's jury for the conditions that led to the fire in the Alhambra Hotel, Chicago.

As preliminary action toward the preparation of the Chicago Coliseum for the Republican convention, the national committee has approved the architect's plan for seating the delegates.

William F. Brennan, who resigned in Chicago as deputy commissioner of public works, has been appointed western agent of the Metropolitan Paving Brick Company of Canton, Ohio.

J. J. Calvey, a clerk at the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago, found a purse containing \$3,000, and when he returned it to Bainbridge Colby, a New York lawyer, was rewarded with the sum of \$1.

Martha Stefeska, 12 years old, was crushed to death and her brother Tony, 10 years old, received a fracture of the arm by an engine on the Grand Trunk tracks at Forty-ninth street, Chicago.

Frank Smith, a notorious young tough of Louisville, wounded himself while discharging a shotgun in his stomach while being pursued by Deputy Sheriff Speaks with a warrant for his arrest. He will die.

Alleging that a telephone operator was derelict and that she refused at times to respond to calls, Ulysses G. Hayden, an attorney, has filed suit for \$25,000 damages against the Chicago Telephone Company.

Mrs. Lydia Hughes, who is held at Mount Sterling for murdering her husband last Friday, is still in the county jail. The grand jury found a bill against her for murder, but it is not likely she will be tried this term.

The jury in the case of Thomas O'Neill, at Cairo, charged with the murder of Con Sheehan, returned a verdict of not guilty. Sheehan was shot and killed by O'Neill in the latter's saloon last November.

The Lake Street Elevated Railroad Company was severely censured for its "utter disregard of the safety of pedestrians" at the inquest over the body of Archie Glidden, 6 years old, who was killed on the track in Oak Park.

Harold Sims, a fugitive from justice, was arrested in Chicago and escorted back to Minneapolis, where an indictment has been voted against him on a charge of fraudulently disposing of \$2,500 worth of mortgaged property.

The new Short Line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway between Chicago and Kansas City has been completed. It forms a "cut-off" through Elgin, Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, Muscatine, Washington, Ottumwa, Chillicothe and Excelsior Springs.

In the cooking contest conducted by the Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Miss Priscilla O. Sayre, 171 Oakwood boulevard, Chicago, won a prize amounting to \$10, which has been sent to her, together with a diploma from the Postum Company. In this contest 735 cash prizes, amounting to \$7,600, were offered, and the test period covered the summer and fall of 1903.

Mrs. Martha Fowler, aged 80, charged with assault with intent to kill Mrs. B. W. Barrows, pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court at Mount Sterling, and was sentenced to the Chester penitentiary for not less than one or more than fourteen years. Mrs. Fowler called at Mrs. Barrows' home last December and assaulted her with a hatchet, inflicting several severe wounds. After Judge Akers sentenced her she was taken to jail.

A dense fog from the Ohio river caused a disastrous wreck on the Illinois Central Railroad in the yards at Metropolis. An extra freight, south bound, was standing on the main track, when train No. 802, north bound, crashed into it.

The engines were wrecked, both crews jumping to save themselves. Engineer G. P. Chapman of Carbondale was probably fatally hurt, and brakeman J. D. Burkhardt of Brookport was seriously injured about the shoulders.

## MANY CHARTERS MADE VOID.

State Secretary Annals Grants of Corporations Failing to Report.

Secretary of State Ilse took official action annulling the charters of all corporations that have failed to make a report to the Secretary's office since March 1 of last year. Probably nine-tenths of the number are Chicago concerns, several of them being important ones. While a number of the corporations have ceased to exist since the time of their last preceding report many of them are known to be actively engaged in business pursuits at the present time and it is likely that fully half of the concerns that have lost their charters are still engaged in business. The law under which the Secretary has acted provides that corporations organized for pecuniary profit in the State must make out an annual report to the office of the Secretary of State, attesting that the corporation has not entered into any sort of a combination, trust or pool for the restraint or control of trade within the last year. A number of corporations delayed complying with the law last year, waiting the outcome of a test case that was carried to the Supreme Court more than a year ago. That tribunal has just decided that the law under which Secretary of State Ilse has suspended the charters of corporations is constitutional. Since the court's decision a large number of corporations have met the requirements of the act, but more than 1,000 of them have neglected to do so. More than 20,000 corporations failed to file their reports before March 1 of last year, but all but those whose charters were canceled the other day have since met the requirements of the act.

Colored people of Peoria are wrought up over what they say was the wanton shooting of a colored man by Policeman Skinner. Albert Watson, the colored man who was shot, is at a hospital with a bullet in his right shoulder. Watson and his wife were quarreling on the railroad tracks at the foot of Green street when Skinner was called and in the attempt to arrest the man the shooting occurred. The officer says it was accidental. Friends of the wounded man who saw the shooting declare the officer fired before he attempted to arrest Watson. About a year ago Detective Murphy of the local police force was shot and killed by John McCreary, a negro whom the attempt to arrest. McCreary was hanged and an order was issued to the police to take no chances in arresting negroes. Witnesses of the shooting appeared before the State's Attorney and made formal complaint against the officer.

WOMAN BANK OWNER IS DEAD.

Mrs. Polly Ann Trower, Aged 57, Passes Away at Charleston.

Mrs. Polly Ann Trower, 57 years old and the wealthiest woman in eastern Illinois, is dead. Besides owning the controlling interest in the First National Bank in Charleston, she had large tracts of land and valuable real estate. She was a native of Indiana, and came to this State in 1828.

Balk at Perpetual Grant.

Waukegan citizens are excited over the question of giving the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway a perpetual franchise over the principal business streets in return for certain valuable improvements which it promises to make. At a mass meeting the matter was thoroughly discussed and a citizens' committee was ordered chosen to aid the City Council in trying to satisfactorily settle the matter. Citizens balk generally at the perpetual franchise feature, but many are willing to throw it in order to get the improvements which the company offers. These are the building of its new double-track electric line up through the West Side at once, opening it for factory users; the payment of half the cost of a new \$700,000 bridge at Geneseo street; the paving of part of the streets the car line uses, and some smaller things.

Wipes Out Debt to Bank.

Judge Garney of the Will County Circuit Court has entered an important ruling in the case of the Exchange Bank of Lockport, which closed its doors last November with a shortage of over \$50,000. He has decided that all persons who had money on deposit in the bank and were indebted to that institution on promissory notes may set off the amount of their deposits in full toward the payment of the notes. In cases where customers of the bank had money on deposit in excess of the amount of their notes, such balance will be repaid according to the same percentage as is allowed of half the cost of a new \$700,000 bridge at Geneseo street; the paving of part of the streets the car line uses, and some smaller things.

Lived Under Name of His Own.

The slugging of a will at Peoria by the heirs of the late Granville James, an old resident and a veteran of the Mexican war, reveals the fact that for forty years he was known as Granville James, whereas his right name was Granville James Meyers. He emigrated in the war under a name of his own and left a family in the East. After the war he came to Peoria. His family came to Peoria a few years afterward, but while he supported them he never publicly acknowledged them.

Bishops Plead for Missions.

Famous bishops of the Methodist Church addressed the closing session of the Illinois missionary conference at Bloomington. Bishop Charles Fowler of Buffalo discussed the world mission movements, and J. F. Goucher, Baltimore, president of the Women's college; the Rev. M. Hartzell, Chicago, and the Rev. B. E. Taylor, New York City, also spoke of the mission movement in its various phases.

Dundee Bank Resumes Business.

The National Bank of Dundee, recently closed because of the alleged embezzlement of \$50,000 by former Cashier Wright, has resumed business.

## KEEP PLANS SECRET.

Big Movement of Troops in Preparation for Decisive Fight.

A Nagsasaki cablegram, via Shanghai, says that an extraordinary movement of Japanese troops to the coast is now completed. It includes the first reserves.

The second reserves are now being mobilized at Tokio. The Sendai and Kumamoto divisions of the army, the best fighting men in the service, already have been transported to Chemulpo, which will continue to be the principal base in Korea.

Pusan will be made the secondary base for the dispatch of troops along the east coast and for Vladivostok. The railways have been wholly monopolized by the transportation of these troops. The men



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are not permitted to leave the trains, even dining and sleeping on board. The civilian traffic between Tokio and Kobe has been reduced to a minimum.

Immense activity prevails at all points of embarkation. At Kobe and other ports tons of food of all kinds and other supplies have been collected. The censorship has become increasingly strict and all correspondents have been ordered to proceed from Nagsasaki to Tokio on pain of instant dismissal. The officials have made use of every device to mystify the public. They even go so far as to place wrong numbers on troop trains in order to mislead everyone as to the strength of the forces sent to the front.



MANCHURIAN RAILWAY GUARDS.

ENTIRE ARMY CALLED OUT.

Czar Issues an Imperial Order Which Will Mobilize All Russian Troops.

The Czar has issued an imperial order which practically calls out all the troops at Russia's disposal and orders them to prepare for immediate service in the far East. The ukase caused much comment in the capital city, not particularly among army and navy officers, but it awed civilians. It foreshadows a long war and indicates that the government is fully aware of the difficulty which will attend the expected triumph of Russian arms in the conflict with Japan.

Obviously, the order seemed an innocent one. It summoned the reserve subalterns and first-class reserve men of European Russia to the colors for a six weeks' course of training. A similar order was issued to the naval reserves. On the face of it this order does not seem to mean much. But military men and diplomats know it means that everything is being made ready for the mobilization of the entire Russian army.

The order was undoubtedly a shock to civilian Russia. When the war started it was fully believed that the victory

over Japan was a matter of but a few weeks. As the days passed and news of Russian victories did not materialize, the public laid it simply to the supposition that the Czar's navy and troops were waiting only until they felt that they could deliver a crushing blow to the forces of the Mikado, and thereby end the war in a few months at the most. But this order opened the eyes even of the civilians—the military contingent had long realized that the war would be a long and costly one.

Censorship Abolished.

The Russian government has abolished the censorship upon all news and other telegrams going abroad. The lifting of the embargo which has existed for generations upon the free transmission of news from the Russian empire came as a direct result of consideration of the subject by the Czar himself, and in some respects this abolition is regarded here as the most important act since the emancipation of the serfs. Under a regime allowing perfect freedom to the foreign press it is believed that Russia soon will cease to be constantly subject to underground attack, and that she will see herself through honest spectacles.

Col. Theodore Bruback, one of the wealthiest and best known mining men of Utah, was accidentally killed at Park City while making an inspection of the Daily-West mine, of which he was an officer. While ascending a ladder, Mr. Bruback lost his hold and fell a distance of fifteen feet, striking on his head and breaking his neck.

The final report of the liquidators for the Prescott elevator at Ogdenburg, N. Y., shows that nothing is left for the stockholders, and that the bondholders will receive about 60 per cent.

## WAR NEWS IN BRIEF.

About 25,000 tons of British coal are now being loaded on Japanese steamers at London for Japan.

Japanese mobilization is unaccompanied by the flaunting of banners, music or demonstrations.

Japanese officers and sailors who manned the fated transports at Port Arthur expected to meet death.

Tokio banks report the national loan of 100,000,000 yen (40,800,000), has been covered nearly four times.

All the Americans formerly at Sun-Chun, with the exception of one family, have arrived at Ping-Yang.

The first complete train traversed Lake Balkal on the ice railroad Tuesday. It consisted of twenty-five cars.

A further consignment of guns and ammunition has been dispatched from St. Petersburg to the far East.

Japan, finding that she has no use for so many auxiliary cruisers, will return many of them to the merchant marine.

Russia will consider the proposed cable from Japan to Guam contraband of war if the United States gives consent for its construction.

Russians are advancing on Korea and troops already have penetrated south of Anzu, while a landing has been effected on the east coast.

Orders to Consul Edwin V. Morgan to proceed to Dalmay were recalled by the government, the right of Russia to object being recognized.

Alexieff has issued a proclamation to the Chinese in Manchuria warning them that they must aid Russian forces or extermination will follow.

That the nations of Europe are abandoning their fear of complications growing out of the war is shown by France and England resuming work on their treaty.

A committee of Slavonic citizens of New York City, headed by Francis J. Nekarda, announced their intention of raising \$200,000 as a war fund in aid of Russia.

The Red Cross Society at St. Petersburg has ordered its Siberian agents to prepare 1,000,000 additional pounds of

grain and large quantities of meat and sterilized milk.

The Czar was overcome with emotion at the friendly spirit shown in Emperor William's recent letter to him on the war in the far East. When he read it he burst into tears.

Apparently official utterance in a Berlin paper states that the policy of the German government is not to stir up strife in the war, and that peace in the Balkans is its aim.

A witness of the engagement between the Russian cruiser Novik and the Japanese fleet in the harbor at Port Arthur praises the handling of the cruiser and the daring of its crew.

Japanese have landed 20,000 troops at Chemulpo and are confining disembarkation to that of transports and supplies. Eight thousand troops believed to be marching toward Ping-Yang.

An exhibition is being arranged at St. Petersburg of all the Russian art objects which it was intended to exhibit at St. Louis. The proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross Society.

Novos Vremya, an important Russian newspaper, castigates Secretary of State Hay for his recent diplomatic work and charges that the Washington officials are showing hostility to the Russians.

The British commercial agent at Vladivostok has arrived at Nagsasaki and reported that the commander of the Russian garrison at Vladivostok had ordered all British subjects to leave that port.

According to the stipulations of the protocol the Japanese minister at Seoul has notified the Korean government that the building of a railroad from Seoul to Wiju for military use will be begun forthwith.

A detachment of 1,000 Spanish troops arrived at Generville, Canary Islands, to reinforce the garrison in accordance with the plans of the Spanish government to protect Spain's neutrality during the war in the far East.

Viceroy Alexieff reports to the Czar that the Japanese attempted to send a fleet of four ships laden with inflammables into the harbor at Port Arthur. They were destroyed by the Russian guns and the convoy was driven back.

The price of horses is rising rapidly at Irkutsk in Siberia. Over \$40 is now offered, while a week ago \$20 to \$25 was the price. This is explained by the demand for horses at Lake Balkal and the probable requisition for the army.

Seven wounded engineers arrived at Sasebo from the stone-laden merchant steamers sunk off Port Arthur Feb. 24. They report that the sinking of the vessels was managed by wires connecting them with the Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers.

Pilgrims from various parts of Russia are arriving at Saroff to solicit the intervention of St. Seraphim in behalf of their relatives. St. Seraphim was canonized by the Czar last summer on account of his fame as a miracle worker.

The Nobles Club at Moscow has voted \$50,000 for the navy fund and \$25,000 for the Red Cross Society. A tobacco company named Bostanloglo has given 2,000,000 cigarettes and a sugar refiner, M. Tarechenko, has donated a car load of sugar for the Red Cross Society. Grand Duchess Serge is sending a field church to the front for the use of the army.

## RECORD BY CONGRESS

LEGISLATION WELL ADVANCED MAY ADJOURN EARLY.

By the Middle of April the Session Is Likely to End—Tariff and Finance Measures Must Wait—Hope for Pension Bill.

Washington correspondence:

THE program mapped out by the Republican leaders at the opening of Congress is progressing favorably and, barring unforeseen events, is likely to result in the breaking of a record for the early adjournment of Congress at a long session. Among the leaders on both sides of the capitol the consensus of opinion seems to be that the present session will close not later than the middle of April.

The early adjournment slogan means death to practically all pending legislation of a public nature. Already the proper committees have officially declared against the introduction at this session of both rivers and harbors and a public buildings bill. Some of these items will be included in the sundry civil bill, which will be one of the last to come before the House. Already the appropriation bills have made astonishing progress, due in a large degree to Speaker Cannon, who has directed the committee work, with a view to expediting public business. The appropriation bills for the civil establishment, foreign intercourse, military establishment, pensions, agriculture and urgent deficiency have already passed the House, as also the naval establishment bill, which was sent to the Senate last week. The Indian affairs and postal appropriation bills are ready to report. Then will follow the sundry civil bill, the District of Columbia bill and another deficiency bill and the work of the lower house will be done.

In the Senate the Panama treaty has occupied much time, but the foreign intercourse bill has already passed and the remaining appropriation bills will follow in short order. Long appropriation bills have been known to pass the Senate within an hour after they reach final reading.

Tariff and Finance to Wait.

No bills on finance or tariff will see the light of day this session if the present policy is adhered to. The good-roads project is dead, and it is doubtful if either of the big labor bills—the eight-hour law and the Greenback anti-inflation and anti-conspiracy bill—will get farther than the House calendar, if as far. Early adjournment will play havoc with such bills as require earnest consideration in committee and upon the floor of either house.

Speaker Cannon has had the hearty cooperation of the Senators in his methods of hurrying up the business of the house, and the promise has been made that the upper house will do its share toward clearing up its calendar. Speaker Cannon has introduced new methods, under the unanimous consent rule, of disposing of bills for claims against the government, and upon its first application no less than 300 bills were disposed of within a comparatively short time and half the legislative day was saved for the consideration of other business. The new plan is that of passing such measures en bloc, merely reading the title of the bills and passing the whole by one vote. When understood by the House it met with hearty approval from the members.

The one piece of prospective legislation which shows any signs of life at all seems to be the service pension bill, for which veterans of the Civil War are united in a clamor for its passage. At first the powers that be were inclined to favor the passage of such a measure, carrying with it a pension for nearly all the soldiers who saw service in that war and adding to the pension list an appropriation of \$20,000,000 annually. There are many amendments pending to such a bill, such as limiting the payment of pensions to all veterans over 65 years of age who care to apply for it. A conference on this project will probably be held between the Senate and House leaders, but it is doubtful if the upper house will consent to such a measure at this session.

It is probable also that the Senate committee on postoffices and postroads will vote down the pending resolution to investigate the postoffice scandal. It has even been suggested that the nomination of Gen. Leonard Wood to be a major general be allowed to go over until the next session, the President in the meantime to continue him in office by a recess appointment.

Dr. G. Sims Woodhead of Cambridge University, an eminent authority on tuberculosis, is lecturing in the United States.

Dr. Yamel Kln, who was graduated from the New York medical college some years ago, is practicing at Ning-po, China.

Adolph Lewisohn of New York has presented to Columbia University a valuable collection of rare books and manuscripts.

The youngest woman's college president in the United States is Mary Emma Woolley of Mount Holyoke. She is 38 years of age.

Chancellor D. W. C. Huntington of Nebraska Wesleyan University is said to have dedicated a church for every year of his life.

Dr. Francis Ramaley of the department of biology of the University of Colorado will shortly sail to visit the botanical centers of the far East.

According to the results of an investigation made by Prof. W. E. Thomas of Columbia the medium age of graduates from eleven representative colleges from 1800 to 1900 was 22 years and 6 months, while from 1850 to 1890 it was 22 years and 9 months.

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### The Songs of the Wind.

O listen to the battle-song of the wind,  
In the wild of a winter night,  
When the shutters bang and the trees  
Cry and bend.  
And the mock-birds hushed in fright:  
For he's a pirate black, and a pirate bold,  
And a spirit wild and free—  
A heartless knave for the hoarded gold  
Of the ragged forestry.  
O listen to the wooing-song of the wind,  
In the ear of the meek-eyed May,  
When the violets bloom and the roses  
Blush.  
And the wood-nymphs join in play:  
For he's a lover mild and a lover true—  
An Apollo Belvedere,  
The gentlest knight beneath the blue,  
A wandering "Benevolence."  
O listen to the sleepy-song of the wind,  
In the time of the sweet-spring heat,  
When the daisies shy and the marigolds  
Hide in the "vining wheat":  
For he's a lazy man and man of rest—  
A gentleman of ease—  
A loiterer, without zeal or zest,  
Just living in the trees.  
O listen to the crooning-song of the winds,  
In the time of the dreary fall,  
When the sere-brown leaves and the sad-voiced streams  
Give heed to the death-day's call:  
For he's a mourner slow and a mourner sad,  
And a sympathizer deep,  
Whose fickle heart isn't wholly bad,  
Since he weeps with those who weep.  
—John Jordan Douglass, in Birds and Nature.

### Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. I used many remedies he says finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week time was able to go to work as happy as a clam. For sale by all druggists.

### The Lesser Evil.

The prisoner rose and turned his white face, drawn tense with suppressed emotion, in the direction of the Judge presiding at the trial.  
"Your honor," murmured the unhappy man, "before I enter my plea I crave the privilege of a few questions."  
"You have the court's permission so to do," replied his honor, gravely.  
"Then, sir, I desire to know whether I shall be compelled to sit here and listen to the lawyers put hypothetical questions to the jurors."  
"Perhaps you will," answered the Judge.  
"After which I may be obliged to hear the testimony of the handwriting experts?"  
"Yes."  
"And perchance be an unwilling follower of the reasoning of the insanity experts?"  
"Probably."  
"Very well, your honor, I am ready to enter my plea," cried the prisoner in desperation.  
"And your plea is—"  
"Guilty!"—New York Times.

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### Not Ready to Leave.

"I suppose," he said angrily, "that you'll go home to your mother now."  
"Oh, dear, no," she replied. "Why, I'd lose all the excitement of quarreling with you then."

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### HE FOUND THE TROUBLE.

And Its Location Was Not Where the Boy Expected It.

In an address that he recently delivered on the labor question, W. Burke Cockran told a story of his boyhood.

"I was born in Ireland," he said, "and in Ireland I obtained a part of my education. I remember well the school I attended, and I remember well a school fellow of mine named Michael, a lad who was always talking about trouble and always looking for it. We are on the question of trouble now, and therefore in Michael's experience it may be that there is something to profit us.

"Michael boasted constantly that the master was afraid to fog him. Why? Oh, because his father had said that if a hand was ever laid upon the boy there would be trouble. But one day Michael misbehaved and the flogging came. Michael was not in coming. "The boy went home indescribably enraged. He sought out his father. "Father," he said, "didn't you say that if the schoolmaster ever licked me there would be trouble?" "I did," the father answered. "Well, I was licked to-day, and only for throwing paper pellets about the room." "The father frowned. "I never fall, my son, to keep a promise," he said. "There is going to be trouble. Fetch the strap."

### It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, its the best salve in the world. Cured guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by J. H. Swan druggists.

### Abolishment of Suttee.

Suttee, or the practice of immolating widows on their husband's funeral pyres, in India, was first attacked by the British government less than three-quarters of a century ago. It was on Dec. 4, 1829, that Lord William Bentinck carried a resolution in council, by which all who abetted suttee were declared guilty of "culpable homicide." In the year 1817 700 widows were burned alive in Bengal alone, but since the passing of the act the practice has entirely died out. Suttee was really a primitive rite, a survival from barbarous times and not sanctioned by Hindooism, the passage in the Vedas supporting it being a willful mistranslation. But no previous governor had the courage to violate the British tradition of religious toleration. Lord William Bentinck also suppressed thuggism, which made strangling a religious rite to the goddess Kali.

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### Congressman's Varied Career.

Representative Curtis of Kansas, who, because of his interest in Indian legislation, is often referred to as the "Indian member of the house," has had an interesting career. He earned his living at first as a jockey, then he became a hack driver, studied law, was elected county attorney and finally landed in congress.

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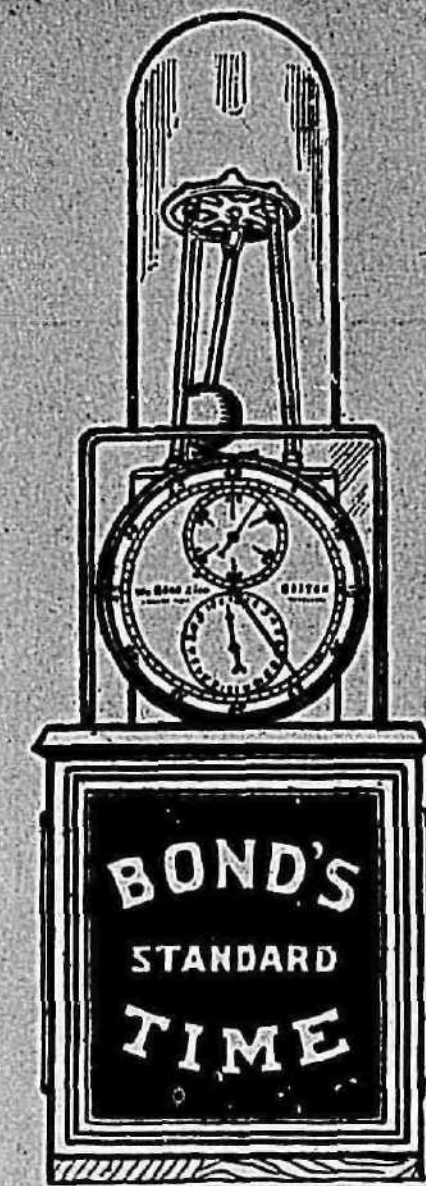
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## CHRONOMETER MADE IN 1811.

Interesting Relic is Shown in Store at Boston.

Back in 1811, William Cranch Bond, an eminent Boston Watchmaker, then but 23 years of age and located in business on Washington street—then Marlboro street—started to make the first chronometer ever made in this country. Prior to that time all chronometers were made in either England or France.

That first chronometer may be seen in the window of William Bond & Son on State street, where it is still kept as a curiosity, for it ceased to keep



time several years ago. The construction of that chronometer was considered a wonderful thing in its day, and it is still so considered by those who understand such things. It might be said to mark the beginning of William C. Bond's fame, for he afterwards became famous in another way, especially after he became known to the world as Prof. William C. Bond of the Harvard observatory.—Boston Globe.

### His House a Sequoia Log.

John Muir, the naturalist, while in a forest of huge redwoods in California, came across a man who was herding a band of horses. When Mr. Muir asked if he might have some flour, the man said: "Yes, of course, you may have anything I've got. Just take my track and it will lead you to my camp in a big hollow log on the side of a meadow two or three miles from here. I'll be back before night; in the meantime make yourself at home." By the middle of the afternoon Mr. Muir had discovered "his noble den in a fallen sequoia hollowed by fire—a spacious loghouse of one log, carbon-lined, centuries old, yet sweet and fresh, weather-proof, earthquake-proof, likely to outlast the most durable stone castle."

### Ashantee Baby Carriage.



The Ashantee baby rides astride his mother's hip secured by a bandage around him and her waist. Note how this one stares at the camera. Babies of uncivilized races are more attentive and inquisitive than ours. Their senses are naturally more acute and are further sharpened by their rough and tumble existence.

### Peculiar Land Tenure Custom.

At Chingford, in Essex, England, an estate is held by a very strange condition. Whenever it passes into new hands, the owner, with his wife, manservant and maid-servant, comes on horseback to the parsonage and pays his homage by blowing three blasts upon a horn; he carries a hawk upon his fist and his servant has a greyhound in the slip, both for the use of the rector for that day. He receives a chicken for the hawk, a peck of oats for his horse and a loaf of bread for his greyhound. After dinner the owner blows three more blasts and then with his party withdraws from the rectory.

### Warning to Ardent Woovers.

A young man who, after a call on a Caribou, Me., young woman one evening lately, fell asleep on the way home and awoke to find that his horse had carried him several miles on a strange road, is getting lots of advice about the dangers of sitting up too late.

## College Men in Strange Places.

A dozen hurried street car men with ten minutes in which to eat got the lunch man somewhat rattled. No. 2269 thrust his carryall face over the counter and yelled for an egg sandwich.

"You're too slow, son," he said. "Be swift. Be a New Yorker."

"Don't hurry me," said the other, "or I'll go back to Philadelphia."

When all had been served and had stamped out to the street the lunch man remarked to a silent observer:

"Did you notice the red fellow that jolled me? He's a scholar, a bright chap. Studied at Eton college, England."

"I think, then, he ought to do better than cry, 'Fares, please,' and pull a bell rope."

"You'd think so," said the other. "And the same applies to me. Look at this." He produced the year book of a southern college and pointed to his name on the roll of graduates.

"You'd hardly believe it, but I'm a graduate in law of this university. I don't like the business I'm in now. Force of circumstances, you know."

New York Press.

Scientists announce that Bright's disease, diabetes, cystitis and every form of kidney and urinary trouble as well as rheumatism, lumbago and similar affections do not and cannot exist in the great pine forests. The very air is laden with the healing and invigorating breath from the pines. Pineules brings health to your home and are a never failing cure for all the above troubles. Sold at Swan's drug store.

### How He Knew.

Tramp—Thankee, mum. That's the best meal I've had for two days. But I knew I'd git a good feed here.

Housekeeper—You did? Is there any mark on my fence?

"No'm. Marks don't go any more. People rubs 'em out or paints 'em over."

"Then how did you know?"

"I hate to give away the secrets of the perfesh, mum."

"Then, I'll make you an offer. Tell me how you knew you'd get a good meal here and I'll give you another every time you pass through the town."

"That's fair, mum. I knew by the appearance of the yard."

"The yard?"

"Yes, mum. It has a mussed-up, sliphshod look, as if the folks was the shiftless sort that's too lazy to keep themselves from bein' fooled by any vagabond that comes along. Good-day, mum."

### More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Over work loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. Its a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50 cents and satisfaction guaranteed by J. H. Swan druggists.

### Uncle Ned's Life Insurance.

Turner Trankaley, a representative of the Workingmen's Industrial Aid Insurance Company, called upon Edmund Grant, an elderly colored man, with a view of getting him to insure his life.

"Good morning, Uncle Ned," said Mr. Trankaley.

"Maw'nin', Boss," said the old man, raising his hat and making a low courtesy.

"Uncle Ned, do you carry any insurance?" inquired the solicitor.

"Does I carry what?" asked Uncle Ned, in great surprise.

"Do you carry any insurance? Is your life insured?" asked the solicitor, by way of explanation.

"Bless Gawd! yas, yas," replied the colored man, "long ago—long ago."

Then the solicitor asked: "In what company?"

Uncle Ned answered: "I'm a Baptist, sah; I'm a Baptist—a deep-watah Baptist!"—Lippincott's.

### Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is so dangerous a disease for any one to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and by the proper treatment of these diseases a threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. There is no question whatever about this, as during the thirty years and more that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used, we have yet to learn of a single case of a cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used. It is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by all druggists.

### Cured by Will Power.

Mrs. George Todd of Stanhope, N. Y., has been an invalid unable to walk for more than three years. The other day she was reading an article stating that by concentrating one's will upon one object that object would be accomplished. She desired very much to walk just then, because it was dinner-time, and all at once she found she was able to walk. After dinner she walked back.

## RAISE BUTTERFLIES ON FARM.

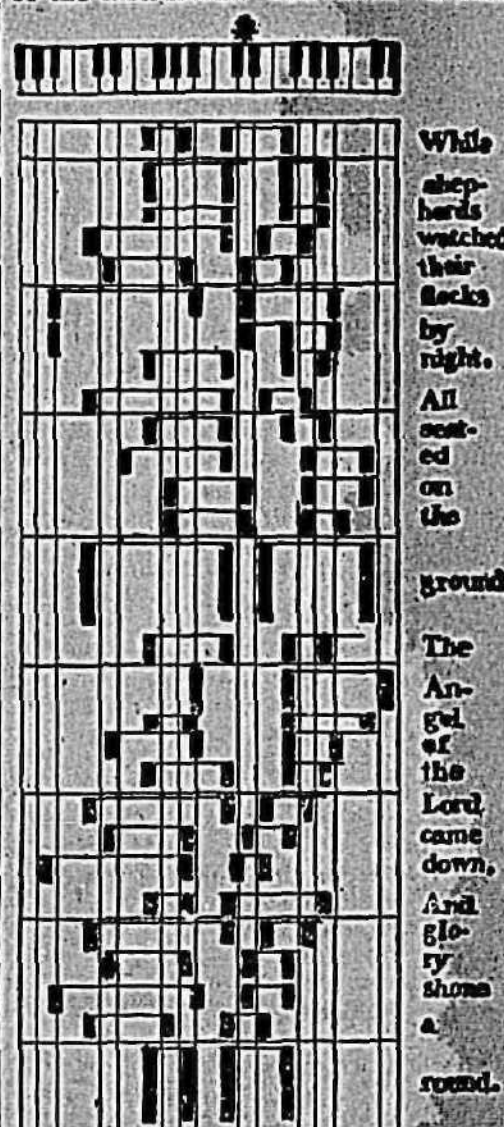
Unique Industry Practiced in England and France.

Butterfly farms, where cocoons are hatched on branches, protected by gauze or tulle, may be frequently seen throughout France, where diligent efforts are being made to acclimate the species of the Bombycidae, or silk-worm family, that are indigenous to other countries. At Eastbourne, also, in England, William Watkins, the English entomologist, has established one of these butterfly farms, more particularly, however, for the purpose of obtaining rare genera and new varieties by crossing. Such farms are planted with oaks, alantus trees, pines, plum trees, castor oil plants and others, the leaves of which serve as food for the caterpillars. To secure a uniform temperature the insects are often kept in a room until after the first moulting, when they are placed on bushes in the open air and protected from birds by sheer muslin or tulle.

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At the top of the cut is as much of the keyboard as necessary to explain the tune, the star denoting the center of the instrument. The thick vertical



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1 = 1 Beat - 3 Beats

lines represent the position of the notes on the keyboard, their length denoting their value. The horizontal lines represent the bars, and connected notes are played with the same hand.

### Short and Long Days.

The day is longer or shorter as you go north or south of the Equator. Off Cape Horn, 56 degrees south latitude, the days in mid-winter are about nine hours long. The longest day at London is sixteen hours and a half; at Stockholm, eighteen hours and a half; at Hamburg, seventeen hours; at St. Petersburg the longest day has eighteen hours and the shortest five; at Horta in Finland the longest day has twenty-one hours and a half and the shortest two hours and a half; at Spitzbergen the longest day is three months and a half.

Young Sharks in a Shark's Stomach.

A huge shark, measuring nearly eleven feet in length, was caught off the ocean pier at West Palm Beach Monday by C. F. Bingham of Nautilus cottage. A strange revelation was made when the big fish was cut open. In the stomach were twelve young sharks, each about sixteen inches in length. These were transferred to a water tank on the pier in which they lived for five hours.—Tropical Sun.

### Ancient Doll.



Buried with its mummified mamma, this doll was recently unearthed by explorers in Egypt.

### Mortgage Many Years Old.

There was left for record a few days ago at the city clerk's office in Providence a discharge of the mortgage given by John Newell of Pawtucket, Mass., to the Farmers and Mechanics' bank of the village of Pawtucket, town of North Providence, R. I., dated June 2, 1829.

## New Remedy.

A former assistant secretary of the interior, who lives in Washington, bears the same name as a poet who hails from Pennsylvania.

The ex-official recently received a letter which he considers a remarkable epistle. The writer confounded him with the poet and wrote:

"Dear friend and statesman: I write you the earliest draft to be so kind as to do me a favor. I had trid all clnda of paten medisin for hart decaase an no avall. I read your littel pome on Hart decaase beginin."

"The hart which sad tumultus beets, with throbs of keenest pain will oft recover its decaase. Ours' nature sweet refrane."

"I had never trid an injun doc but haf took all clnda of erbs. I now ask you to send me by retrn male 2 bottles of your medisin naturs sweet refrane. Sen to Alex K. C. postokus, Penn."

"P. S.—I will sen prize by return male."—Philadelphia Post.

### Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He is now round and well. Every body ought to know this the only sure cure for coughs colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by J. H. Swan Druggist. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

### The Jefferson Memorial.

The officers of the Jefferson Memorial association, which organization is to erect a memorial building in Washington, are considering a proposition to enlarge the scope of their project so that the proposed structure shall commemorate all the signers of the declaration of independence instead of its author only. The building is to have four corner stones, conspicuously placed above the foundation lines. One is to symbolize the patriotic achievements of Jefferson, another his educational work, the third is to typify his part in the enactment of the Virginia statute for religious freedom and the fourth will represent his advocacy of the freedom of the press.

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### In England.

A lady of New England met a lady of old England in London. The American lady, wishing to impress the English lady, volunteered the information that her own ancestors had been Knickerbockers.

"Knickerbockers?" repeated the English lady blankly.

"Yes, Knickerbockers," reiterated the American lady blandly.

"And who were the Knickerbockers?" inquired the English lady.

"Who were they?" cried the American lady. "Haven't you read the 'History of the United States'?"

"No," said the English lady, "who wrote it?"—Lippincott's.

Bee's Honey and Tar will prevent or cure pneumonia. It will utterly destroy the germs of the disease. It is marvelously efficacious in every form of lung inflammation, tons up the exhausted glands and builds up the muscular tissues. Cures all coughs, croup, whooping cough and expels colds in one night. Try it. Sold at Swan's drug store.

### She Treasured His Scalp-Lock.

"I suppose," remarked the man who prides himself on his winning ways with the other sex, "that in the pretty locket you are wearing there is some memento—some token of a past love affair!"

"How did you guess it?" asked the dazzling creature beside him. "Yes, there's a remembrance—a lock of my husband's hair!"

The man of fascinating manner looked surprised. "Why," said he, "I had no idea that you were a widow. They told me, if I mistake not, that your husband was alive!"

"And so he is," responded the beautiful woman, "but his hair is gone!"

### English Rifle Team Coming.

William Waldorf Astor has presented to the National Rifle Association of England \$50,000, the money to be expended on the development of marksmanship among the members of the organization. The visit of the American team to Bisley last year, when the Americans won the Palma trophy, woke up the Englishmen to a great event. The next contest for the Palma trophy will take place at Sea Girt on Sept. 8, when an English team will try for it.

### Increase in Apple Trade.

Last year witnessed a great increase in the imports of American apples into Germany. For the first eight months of 1903 the imports were 3,696 metric tons of 2,204 pounds each, against 214 tons and 643 tons during the same months in 1902 and 1901. Of American dried fruit, baked and simply preserved, the German imports for the same period were 25,251 tons, against 11,981 and 12,080 tons respectively in 1902 and 1901.

### Honors a Detective.

President Loubet has conferred upon Supt. Melville of Scotland Yard the order of an officer of the Legion of Honor.